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CITY'S FINANCES TIED UP BY SERVICE OF MANDAMUS

ALL HOLDERS OF CITY WARRANTS ARE ANXIOUS TO KNOW THE OUTCOME OF ACTION IN THE COURT.

With a mandamus served on the city treasurer to compel him to pay all city warrants in the order in which they were issued and with the city several thousands of dollars in debt because of the warrants issued by previous councils, when there was no money in the treasury to pay them the finances of the city of New Smyrna are now in a somewhat tangled condition.

By a resolution passed soon after the present council was organized the city treasurer has been paying only such warrants issued by the present council as the condition of the city finances would permit, turning down warrants issued by previous councils.

For some time up to this year the State bank has been cashing city warrants, and this action left the bank with a number of old warrants on its hands. The bank is said to be behind the mandamus served on the city treasurer to compel him to pay all warrants in the order in which they were issued. Until the matter has been settled in the court no warrants can be cashed by the city treasurer.

This condition of affairs has again brought up the question of asking the state legislature for permission to change the New Smyrna charter to allow a higher millage and permit the raising of enough money by city taxes to pay the running expenses of the city and clean up the city indebtedness.

The present city council early determined on a policy of economy, as rigid as would be consistent to properly conduct the affairs of the city and permit the council to close the year without having increased the city indebtedness. The councilmen purposely took the course of paying only warrants issued by this council to permit the holders of back warrants to go to the court and get action which would permit the council to levy a special assessment to clean up the indebtedness.

At present there appears to be only two ways to clean up this indebtedness. One of these is for the creditors of the city to get a judgment against the city and an order from the court to levy the special assessment, and the other is to have the city charter changed to permit a higher millage.

The outcome of the mandamus proceedings is awaited with much interest by the holders of city warrants.

MAYOR PUTS NEGRO ON STREETS FOR TEN DAYS.

Charged with "larceny after trust," Willie Green, colored, was before the mayor Saturday and was sentenced to serve ten days' time on the streets after he had declared he had no money to pay a fine. The charge grew out of Green being sent after some bills which had been printed at the News office and which the manager refused to deliver until the money had been paid down. From the evidence introduced at the trial it seems the man who had ordered the printing had given Green the money to pay for the bills, but it had slipped through his fingers on the way to the print shop. Green declared he was "broke," so the city executive put him on the streets.

Fined for Fighting

Charged with fighting and using obscene language, Elma Anders and Minnie Mavelle, both colored, were before Mayor Newell Saturday for a hearing. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were plastered with fines of \$5 and costs.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF EASTERN STAR.

The annual memorial services of the Eastern Star were held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic hall and the services were attended by a large number of the members of the order and their friends. The annual memorial sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. C. C. Knight moved to Sanford the first of this week.

GOOD WORK DONE BY ENGINE IN EXPERIMENT AT WELL

THOROUGH TEST MADE BY FIRE DEPARTMENT USING SEVERAL STREAMS OF WATER AND THE SUPPLY SEEMS SUFFICIENT.

Under the direction of Chief F. A. Newell the members of the city fire department made a test of the new flow well and eastern supply of water at the corner of Palmetto and Downing streets Wednesday night, using one two and three streams of water under differing conditions, and the test showed the supply of water to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes.

This was the first real test the new well has been given by the fire department and the experiment was made for the purpose of determining under just what conditions the engine will give the best service, so the fire men will know just what to do in the emergency of a fire.

With one line of hose and a one inch nozzle the engine gave a pressure of 110 pounds, with one line and a Y connection the pressure was 60 to 70 pounds, with two lines of hose and a Y connection the pressure was about 40 pounds, with one line and 100 feet of hose the engine forced a stream about 30 steps.

It is believed these conditions will meet all the ordinary requirements at a fire.

SUBDIVISION PLATS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL

NEW ORDINANCE INTENDED TO GIVE CITY SUPERVISION OF LAYING OUT OF STREETS IS INTRODUCED.

Hereafter no new streets will be opened within the city limits of New Smyrna unless under the supervision of the city council, and no subdivision can be platted within the city limits unless the plat is first submitted to and accepted by the city council, after it has been laid out in accordance with the new city map, if a new ordinance is introduced and given its first reading in the city council at the meeting this week is passed.

The ordinance was introduced by Chairman Greer of the ordinance committee and is intended to prevent the opening of subdivisions within the city limits unless the streets are properly laid out and conform to the regulations of the city.

The need of such a regulation within the city is shown by the present condition of the streets, many of which vary in width and length, a number of subdivisions having been platted and sold without any streets being cut through at all.

The ordinance will be up for second reading at the next regular meeting of the council.

COOKE-ZARLINGTON

PLAYERS ARE COMING.

That popular company, the Cooke Zarlington Players will hold the boards at the Palace theater all next week, presenting each night a different Tabloid comedy or drama, with two acts of vaudeville, and the regular house run of three reels of real moving pictures. All of the acts presented by this company are up to the minute and everyone in the company is an artist in his or her line. The company carries its own band and will give a daily free concert. The company comes to New Smyrna with a record of having been playing to standing room only all over the state of Florida and hopes to keep up the record in this city.

The regular landing place of the Moeller line of ferry boats at Coronado in future will be at the J. H. Vrooman dock, just north of the bridge, instead of at the Barber dock, where the landings have been made heretofore.

The members of the Baraca and Philaetha classes of the Baptist church are preparing for a social to be given on the front porch of the building occupied by the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware company the afternoon of Saturday, December 13. The young people will serve ice cream, coffee, cake and sandwiches.

FLORIDA ROADS TALK AND PRIDE OF OTHER STATES

INDUSTRIAL INDEX EDITORIAL BOOSTS THIS STATE FOR THE GOOD ROAD WORK THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Interest in the progress Florida is making in building and keeping up good roads is noticed far and wide and is favorably commented on in many of the leading industrial and trade journals of the country.

One of the resurveys of the situation is contained in the following editorial taken from a recent issue of the Industrial Index.

A total of 2,843 miles of good roads were built in Florida last year at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 according to an official report just made public. Half of the roads were surfaced with sand clay, 857 miles with mairi or crushed stone and of the remainder 85 miles were constructed of brick.

A number of Florida counties have voted bonds for road construction in recent months, and it is estimated that the expenditures this year for improved highways will amount to \$3,000,000 or more.

Nothing has demonstrated more notably the progress that Florida is making than the building of good roads in that state. These roads are paying handsome returns on the money invested in them. They would pay a very satisfactory return if nothing but the increase in the value of lands which they cause was taken into account. We have in mind the case of a farm owner who at tempted to sell his farm for \$1,800 and was unable to get that amount for it. A first class highway was built through the farm and he then refused an offer of \$3,000 for the farm, though there had been no change in the status of the farm except the building of the road.

Not only is Florida building roads, but she is constructing very substantial ones, brick being used for the purpose in some counties.

BAPTIST TEAM WINS

BASEBALL GAME.

In a baseball game played Thursday afternoon between the teams representing the Baptist and Trinity church Sunday schools, the Baptist team won by a score of 11 to 5. Good work was done on both sides but the Methodists were outclassed in batting and fielding.

George V. T. Dow, a lumber inspector for the Hirsch Lumber company of Jacksonville, died at the Marion county hospital in Ocala Sunday morning as the result of internal injuries sustained when a railroad motor car on which he was riding collided with a freight train near Ocala Saturday evening. The body was taken to Jacksonville Sunday evening for the funeral and interment.

BRANCH TRAIN HITS NEGRO TAKES OFF TOP OF HIS HEAD

BLACK MAN WAS SITTING ON TRACK ON TRESTLE AND WAS KNOCKED FROM THE BRIDGE INTO THE WATER.

Struck by the engine of the branch train which runs between this city and Orange City Junction, an unknown negro had the top of his head taken off and was instantly killed Monday evening.

The negro was sitting on the track on a trestle and was not seen by Engineer Tom Moore until too late to prevent the accident. The black man was thrown from the trestle into the water when hit by the engine and it was not known at first whether he had been fatally injured. The train was stopped and the crew succeeded in dragging the body from the water. It was then learned that the top of the man's head had been cut off and he was dead.

The accident happened between Lake Helen and Rogers and the train was backed to Lake Helen, where the body was turned over to an undertaker.

PARCEL POST SUCCESS.

The postoffice department has made \$30,000,000 clear profit this year by the operation of the new parcel post which went into effect the first day of the year. It was expected that the first year's profit would be about \$15,000,000 and it is exceedingly gratifying to Postmaster General Burleson and President Wilson to know that in addition to the valuable service the parcel post has rendered to the people it has earned so nice a profit for the government.

The postmaster general has greatly enlarged the usefulness of the service by raising the limit to 20 pounds. It is expected in the near future the limit will be raised to 50 pounds and possibly to 100 pounds, for it has already aided in reducing the cost of living and it is believed it can be made to still further reduce the cost by enabling the farmers to deal directly with the consumers in the large cities, thus benefiting the farmers and the cities to gether.

Because of a discordant feeling and criticism of the Rev. Phillips of the First Baptist church of West Palm Beach by members of the church, the pastor has resigned his position and will leave soon for Lexington, Ky. to take a course in a theological institute. The pastor's resignation has been accepted by the church.

Nathan Mattox, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mattox of St. Augustine, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Bunnell and lived but a half hour after the accident. Young Mattox was with his parents and others on a several days hunting and camping trip near Bunnell.

CONTRACTORS BEGIN WORK ON BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING

EDIFICE TO BE REMODELLED AND STRUCTURE WILL PROBABLY BE READY FOR USE BY FIRST OF YEAR.

Contractors have begun the work of remodeling the Baptist church building on Faulkner street and it is expected the remodeled and enlarged structure will be ready for use by the first of the new year.

The plans call for the present building to be widened 10 feet with an addition 18X16 feet in the rear, which will give much needed room in the structure. In addition to this the ceiling will be raised three feet, the whole building is to be covered with a metal roof a corner entrance is to be built and the structure will be fitted up with electric lights.

The addition to the rear is to contain a baptistry and the Sunday school rooms and the widening of the building will much enlarge the auditorium.

While the remodeling work is being done no services will be held in the building and the congregation has accepted the invitation extended by the Methodist church, South, to use the new church home of the congregation of that denomination until the new Baptist church home is finished. During this time the two congregations will hold union services.

ANOTHER CONVICT ESCAPES FROM CAMP NEAR HUCOMER

TRUSTY COOK WHO HAD FIVE YEARS YET TO SERVE ELUDED GUARDS AND SLIPS AWAY INTO THE WOODS.

Eluding the guards and slipping quietly away into the woods, Louis Austin, a convict in the turpentine camp at Hucomer, made his escape early Monday morning and since that time has succeeded in keeping out of sight of the searchers.

Austin had been in the camp since it was established and was one of the most trusted prisoners in the camp. For some time he had been used as a cook and trusty, being given many privileges not enjoyed by the other convicts.

The last seen of him was about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning when after that he vanished and the guards and officers have been unable to find any trace of him up to this time. Austin had five years time yet to serve.

PERUCHI GYPZENE COMPANY

PLEASES AUDIENCES HERE

New Smyrna theatergoers have thoroughly enjoyed the performances given by the Peruchi-Gypzene company at the Palace theater during the past week. The company is one of the best stock companies traveling in the south and Manager Montague has maintained his standard of high class attractions by bringing this company to New Smyrna.

Unlike most stock companies, the star, Miss Mabel Gypzene, is supported by an organization of capable actors and actresses making the company well balanced and the performances highly entertaining.

The presentation of "The Turning Point" Monday night and "The White Sister" Tuesday night were probably as good performances as have ever been given by a stock company in New Smyrna and showed Miss Gypzene and the other members of the company to good advantage. The presentation of "Life's Shop Window" Wednesday night felt some short of the performances of the two preceding nights, but "Married Life" given last night was a fitting close to the engagement here being a comedy of lively nature and well handled by the company.

The Peruchi-Gypzene company is working toward New Orleans, where the most of the winter season will be spent.

Mrs. J. B. Culpepper and daughter and son arrived in New Smyrna last week and will remain here through the winter. Rev. Mr. Culpepper is now at Fort McCoy. He will be in this city with his family much of the time during the season.

NEW STEAMER LINE PLANNED TO PLY EAST COAST CANAL

HOWARD TRANSPORTATION COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS SERVICE AS FAR SOUTH AS COCOA.

C. H. Cawley of Jacksonville, representing the Howard Transportation company, has been interviewing merchants and business men in the towns along the East Coast with the view of arranging for the transportation company to extend the business of its line of steamers down the canal as far as Cocoa, carrying freight to and from between the towns along the canal and Jacksonville.

The Howard Transportation company is now operating a line of boats on the St. Johns river and also on the canal between Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

The company proposes to build two fine boats especially for this service. They are to be of light draft, stern wheels, with a speed of eight to ten miles an hour and a capacity of 150 to 200 tons of freight and with about 40 staterooms each for the accommodation of passengers.

It is said that this company has excellent docking facilities in Jacksonville and will be in position to transfer freight to and from the Clyde line and the Merchants & Miners line docks or to the railroads for any part of the country. The company plans to arrange and maintain a regular schedule for its boats and keep the boats operating on this schedule. It has a plan to gather freight from a number of points along the canal by means of barges, which will eliminate a number of stops.

Work will soon be started on the building of the new boats and it is hoped to have them completed and ready for the service by April or May. The company has already arranged for docking facilities in a number of the towns along the canal and these arrangements will be made in all the towns where regular stops are to be made.

Mr. Cawley says he has met with much encouragement from the merchants and business men who do the shipping along the canal.

NEW LUMBER YARD

TO BE STARTED HERE.

W. A. Whitman, who came to New Smyrna recently from Montague, Mich., has become so favorably impressed with the town and its possibilities he has made up his mind to start a lumber yard here, and has purchased three lots for the yard across the railroad spur track south of the electric light plant. It is said the business will be launched as soon as possible. Mr. Whitman spent a part of last winter in New Smyrna and is now determined to make this place his permanent home. He is an experienced lumber man.

A number of the New Smyrna Elks attended the funeral of Frank Wright in DeLand last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards and children of Jacksonville spent the last of the week with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. V. D. Capo.

Mrs. H. L. Savage and son Mardell are expected to arrive in New Smyrna today and will at once begin the work of preparing the Alba Court for the season's business.

The mask ball given last week Wednesday night by the guild of the Episcopal church in Dohn's hall was attended by a large crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

L. E. Amdon, manager of the Oaks Poultry farm returned Sunday from a trip to the northern part of Florida and the southern part of Georgia, where he was buying stock for the Oaks farm.

H. B. Carleton of Montague, Mich., has completed a portion of the new home he is building on the lot he purchased recently from Mr. Maley, south of the railroad track on Magnolia street, and was able to move into it Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton will occupy this portion of the house while the rest is being completed.

Another new industry is planned for Jacksonville; this time it is a coffin factory.

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How about the property you have been trying to sell for years? I can find you a purchaser. Let me know what you have to offer. I handle real estate of any kind—anywhere. Have a thorough knowledge of values. My services are at your disposal.

HOUSES FOR SALE

In New Smyrna

1 seven room house, new, on Live Oak street, all modern improvements. Lot 75x150, one half cash, balance on time \$5000 00

1 seven room house, new, on Faulkner street. Modern improvements. Lot 50x150, one half cash balance one to four years at 7 1/2 per cent interest \$4000 00

1 six room cottage, new, on Faulkner street, modern improvements, furnished completely lot 50x184 \$3500 00

1 three room house, new, on Palmetto street, modern improvements, lot 50x150 \$1200 00

1 five room house on Washington street lot 50x200, rented for \$12 00 per month \$1800 00

1 eight room house on Washington street lot 80x200 \$1000 00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years \$2500 00

2 Bungalows on Rush street, new, five rooms and bath \$1500 00 cash balance on time \$2000 00

1 six room cottage on Orange street, completely furnished, lot 50x200 cash payment \$500, balance on time \$1,400

1 five room house on Washington near Orange lot 50x200 \$1 600

1 five room house on Dora street, lot 50x75, rented now at \$12, or 14 per cent on the investment \$1000

1 five room house on Orange near Monrovia (2 story) lot 50x200 \$1,200

BUSINESS BLOCK

1 building on Canal street, having three stores, and offices up stairs pays 10 per cent net on the investment \$15,000 00

LOTS IN NEW SMYRNA

1 lot on Canal street, corner, 212x250 Will cut up into six fine lots \$2500 00

1 large lot on Orange and Washington, 106x148 A snap Cash \$1300 00

2 lots on Palmetto, 50x150 each, one-third cash, balance in six months \$1200 00

1 lot in Rio Vista 60 feet front on river by 204 feet deep, running through to Magnolia \$2,000

1 lot in Rio Vista on Magnolia, (corner) 50x125, one half cash \$650 00

1 river front in Rio Vista 57x150 (corner) one-half cash \$1900 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Magnolia (corner) 75x160 one half cash \$1000 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Live Oak, (corner) 75x155, one-half cash \$650 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Live Oak (corner) 75x160, one half cash \$700 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Live Oak (inside) 75x160, one half cash, \$550 00 (building restrictions on all Rio Vista lots)

60 lots in the Cavado addition

100 lots in Riverside Park addition

120 lots in Inwood addition

25 lots on Coronado Beach at all prices and locations

FARMS

Several small or large orange groves

1 ten acre farm, in highest state of cultivation. Four-room house and barn with or without the crop. Price on application.

Several improved farms close to town or out

ACREAGE

Acres from 100 to 35,000 acres at prices ranging from \$5 00 to \$200.00 per acre

FOR RENT

1 new six room and bath, house in Rio Vista, completely furnished, for season or by the year.

LOCAL NEWS



*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

Tom Moore has purchased an Oak land roadster

*Stationery books, periodicals, Rizy

LeRoy Robertson of St Augustine spent Friday with his parents in this city

*All kinds of confectionery, Rizys

Mrs C T Clark and daughter came up from Cocoa Sunday for a short visit in this city

*Toys of every description, Rizys

Taylor Langford is the new book keeper in the store of the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware company

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

A B Aults of Wilmington, N C, has been added to the force of train dispatchers in the F E C division offices here

*Want fire insurance? See Newell

Miss Helen Ingram one of the teachers in the New Smyrna high school, enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives and friends at Holly Hill

*Solid silver at Herrick's

Mr and Mrs Zack Snook of Fort Wayne, Ind have arrived here for the winter and are now comfortably located in the Gray Gables on Mary avenue

*All clean, up to date stock at Herrick's

Mr and Mrs J C Townsend of White Cloud, Mich, arrived in New Smyrna last week and have taken H Cushman's house on Orange street for the winter season

*Always a pleasure for Herrick to show you goods

C A Young and wife and daughter and Mrs Young's mother arrived the last of the week from Danielson, Conn, and will remain in New Smyrna for the remainder of the winter

*Oh, you chicken—at the Trinity church Dec 9 Only 35 cents

J. C Lyle, local superintendent for the New Smyrna Public Service company was summoned to Jacksonville Monday to serve as a juror in the federal court, but all cases were set over to next week because of the absence of the judge

*That big chicken supper at the Trinity church parlors will cost you only 35 cents

Mr. and Mrs Tyler of New York City were the guests over Thanksgiving of 'Nick' Huff at the Turn bull hotel. Mr Tyler is well known in theatrical circles in New York. He was impressed with New Smyrna and expects to return later in the season for another visit in this city

*The best groceries at the least margin of profit at the New Smyrna Grocery store

Rev D H Rutter, pastor of the First Methodist church in Daytona, was a visitor in New Smyrna Monday, accompanying the Rev R. A. Carline, presiding elder of this district, from Daytona to this city by automobile. The Daytona pastor returned home by train in the afternoon.

*By doing a cash business we save account losses and clerk hire and our customers get the benefit of all this New Smyrna Grocery company.

The annual memorial exercises and services of the Daytona lodge of Elks will be held in the New Daytona theater next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the services will be attended by a large number of the members of the order in this city. Rev D H Rutter of Daytona will deliver the annual memorial address on this occasion

Mrs Edwin A Bliss, formerly Miss Theodora Crosby, will speak in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock this evening. Those who have heard Mrs Bliss will want to hear her again, and those who have not had that pleasure are fortunate to have this opportunity. She has a national reputation as an attractive speaker. You are invited to hear her tonight.

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on.

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James Reed is building a cottage on Orange street

*Full line of alligator goods Rizy's

J C McCullough is having an addition built to his house on Canal street

*All kinds of confectionery Rizys
Miss Freddie Skipper returned Friday from Hendersonville, N C, for a visit with her mother

*All kinds Florida souvenirs, Rizy's

Prof A W Fielder, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be slightly improved at this time

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

Miss Anna Mabbette, who spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home, returned Monday to DeLand to resume her studies at Stetson

*Newell writes fire insurance

Miss Marion Mabbette returned Sunday to St Augustine, where she is attending school, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home

*Rich cut glass at Herrick's

Capt F W Sams F S Sams and William Satterwaite made up a party which spent the first part of the week hunting in the woods near Indian Springs

*Ladies gold handled umbrellas at Herrick's

*For Sale—Maxwell runabout with rumble seat, magneto and windshield. Doing business every day \$250 Dunn Bros, Daytona, Fla

The new building which John McCormick has been having constructed on Canal street just east of the railroad tracks is now completed and occupied by Geo Webb

*Remember—Herrick engraves free anything purchased of him

Mr and Mrs C L Dohn entertained at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday a party made up of Mr and Mrs Kirby Chilton, Mr and Mrs C A Pittenger and Miss Ruby Hayes of Daytona Beach

*Come in and let Herrick help you select your Christmas gifts

Among the Thanksgiving gatherings in the city last Thursday was one at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey, enjoyed by the families of D P Smith and Roy Galbreath, Mrs Westall and daughter, Miss Lillie, and E Lowd

*Big chicken supper at the Trinity church Dec 9 from 5 o'clock until all are served

The social held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. These socials are given every two weeks for the purpose of giving everybody in the town, tourists, visitors and home people, a better opportunity to get acquainted

*We buy for cash and we sell for cash. That means we get lowest prices on what we buy and give our customers the lowest prices on what they buy. New Smyrna Grocery Co

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

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A Fine Assortment
Of Useful Articles
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And See
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We Have!

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*With a New Smyrna Grocery company coupon book you know your grocery bill is paid in advance, and you get the same advantage of the lowest cash prices

Rev W A Fischer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South left Wednesday for Tallahassee to attend the sessions of the Florida annual conference of that denomination. At this conference appointments for the coming year will be made and Mr Fischer will know whether he is to be returned to this church or sent to another charge. The conference will last for two weeks

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

Hawks Park

Mr Davis and family have moved to New Smyrna

Royal Hubbell, Jr. went to Gainesville this week on business of importance. Mrs Hubbell is expected to make a trip to New Smyrna

Mrs Pullman has taken the Minnetonka cottage for her season's home at the Park

Mrs Geo Marshall of New Smyrna has recovered from her operation and is taking a rest cure at the Shelter

Mrs Pullman of Pittsburg, Pa, arrived Monday and she will stop at the Bay View until she can select her winter home

*F A Newell for fire insurance

Mrs H M Fleming of Newtonville, Mass, who is stopping at the Bay View, will entertain some of her friends at dinner Thursday

Mrs George Speer of Dupont, Fla, has recently submitted to a surgical operation at the Shelter and is yet in a critical condition

Mrs F G Linnberg of Miami visited her niece, Mrs A B Wilkin son this week. She was on her way to Daytona for a visit in that city also

Col and Mrs Isaac Hardeman of Macon Ga, are located at the Shelter for the winter. The colonel is an invalid and is in great hopes his health will be benefited by his stay at Hawks Park

*If you have not already done so, send down today and get a coupon book. They save time, trouble and money. New Smyrna Grocery Co

November 19th being the birthday of Charles H Waters of Foxboro, Mass, who, with Mrs Waters, is spending the winter at Hawks Park, a jolly company helped to make the anniversary one long to be remembered. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and hanging moss and ferns, together with bouquets of flowers, all gathered that day from out of doors. Among those present were Mrs Glawson, Mrs. Futch, Mrs Parker of Hawks Park; Mr. and Mrs Carleton T. Beals of Middleboro, Mass, Mr and Mrs. F

JW Leavitt and son of Newport, Vt, Miss Bernice L Hanson of North Weare, N H, Miss Effie A Merrill of South Newbury N H and H N Goodwin of Brockton, Mass

Mr Ballantyne and George Wilkin son had splendid luck fishing Tuesday out in the channel. They landed about 150 in about a half hour. Everybody in the Park enjoyed the fish as much as they enjoyed the sport

The Wilson brothers are expected to the Park Wednesday. Gilbert Ballantyne is preparing the houseboats for a merry cruise down the river. Their arrival is anxiously awaited by their many friends at the Park

*Follow the crowd to the Palace next week

Thirty-four guests set down to Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Mrs Emma Dunklee at the Park last Thursday, and among the New Hampshire contingent present at the feast were the following: Dr and Mrs Fernald, Mrs Burpee Miss Burpee, Mrs Hagood, John Merrill, Mr and Mrs Leavitt and son, Mr and Mrs Messer, Mr and Mrs French, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Johnson, Mr and Mrs Chadwick and party, Mr and Mrs Wiggins, Mr and Mrs Morton, Ashley Morton, Miss Humphill, Mrs Parker. Others registered for the day included Mr and Mrs Elwanger of St Louis, Mo, William L Montague and party of New York City, Mr and Mrs H W Mitchell, Mrs Mary C Nuttall

*Ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon at the barn at the Trinity church parlors



How to Care for the Hair

Time was when it was considered enough to wash the hair once a week, and that was the rest. That theory has been exploded. As well believe that a drink of water will sustain the human body as to think that merely washing the head will keep it in proper condition.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

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After using this treatment for a few weeks, if you don't find your scalp healthy and free from dandruff, and your hair glossier, more abundant, more beautiful, and easier to dress, tell us so and we will give back your money.
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Small "93" Hair Tonic, 50c and \$1.
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CITY'S FINANCES TIED UP BY SERVICE OF MANDAMUS

ALL HOLDERS OF CITY WARRANTS ARE ANXIOUS TO KNOW THE OUTCOME OF ACTION IN THE COURT.

With a mandamus served on the city treasurer to compel him to pay all city warrants in the order in which they were issued and with the city several thousands of dollars in debt because of the warrants issued by previous councils, when there was no money in the treasury to pay them the finances of the city of New Smyrna are now in a somewhat tangled condition.

By a resolution passed soon after the present council was organized the city treasurer has been paying only such warrants issued by the present council as the condition of the city finances would permit, turning down warrants issued by previous councils.

For some time up to this year the State bank has been cashing city warrants, and this action left the bank with a number of old warrants on its hands. The bank is said to be behind the mandamus served on the city treasurer to compel him to pay all warrants in the order in which they were issued. Until the matter has been settled in the court no warrants can be cashed by the city treasurer.

This condition of affairs has again brought up the question of asking the state legislature for permission to change the New Smyrna charter to allow a higher millage and permit the raising of enough money by city taxes to pay the running expenses of the city and clean up the city indebtedness.

The present city council early determined on a policy of economy, as rigid as would be consistent to properly conduct the affairs of the city and permit the council to close the year without having increased the city indebtedness. The councilmen purposely took the course of paying only warrants issued by this council to permit the holders of back warrants to go to the court and get action which would permit the council to levy a special assessment to clean up the indebtedness.

At present there appears to be only two ways to clean up this indebtedness. One of these is for the creditors of the city to get a judgment against the city and an order from the court to levy the special assessment, and the other is to have the city charter changed to permit a higher millage.

The outcome of the mandamus proceedings is awaited with much interest by the holders of city warrants.

MAYOR PUTS NEGRO ON STREETS FOR TEN DAYS.

Charged with "larceny after trust," Willie Green, colored, was before the mayor Saturday and was sentenced to serve ten days' time on the streets after he had declared he had no money to pay a fine. The charge grew out of Green being sent after some bills which had been printed at the News office and which the manager refused to deliver until the money had been paid down. From the evidence introduced at the trial it seems the man who had ordered the printing had given Green the money to pay for the bills, but it had slipped through his fingers on the way to the print shop. Green declared he was "broke," so the city executive put him on the streets.

Fined for Fighting

Charged with fighting and using obscene language, Elma Anders and Minnie Mavelle, both colored, were before Mayor Newell Saturday for a hearing. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were plastered with fines of \$5 and costs.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF EASTERN STAR.

The annual memorial services of the Eastern Star were held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic hall and the services were attended by a large number of the members of the order and their friends. The annual memorial sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. C. C. Knight moved to Sanford the first of this week.

GOOD WORK DONE BY ENGINE IN EXPERIMENT AT WELL

THOROUGH TEST MADE BY FIRE DEPARTMENT USING SEVERAL STREAMS OF WATER AND THE SUPPLY SEEMS SUFFICIENT.

Under the direction of Chief F. A. Newell the members of the city fire department made a test of the new flow well and eastern supply of water at the corner of Palmetto and Downing streets Wednesday night, using one two and three streams of water under differing conditions, and the test showed the supply of water to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes.

This was the first real test the new well has been given by the fire department and the experiment was made for the purpose of determining under just what conditions the engine will give the best service, so the fire men will know just what to do in the emergency of a fire.

With one line of hose and a one inch nozzle the engine gave a pressure of 110 pounds, with one line and a Y connection the pressure was 60 to 70 pounds, with two lines of hose and a Y connection the pressure was about 40 pounds, with one line and 100 feet of hose the engine forced a stream about 30 steps.

It is believed these conditions will meet all the ordinary requirements at a fire.

SUBDIVISION PLATS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL

NEW ORDINANCE INTENDED TO GIVE CITY SUPERVISION OF LAYING OUT OF STREETS IS INTRODUCED.

Hereafter no new streets will be opened within the city limits of New Smyrna unless under the supervision of the city council, and no subdivision can be platted within the city limits unless the plat is first submitted to and accepted by the city council, after it has been laid out in accordance with the new city map, if a new ordinance is introduced and given its first reading in the city council at the meeting this week is passed.

The ordinance was introduced by Chairman Greer of the ordinance committee and is intended to prevent the opening of subdivisions within the city limits unless the streets are properly laid out and conform to the regulations of the city.

The need of such a regulation within the city is shown by the present condition of the streets, many of which vary in width and length, a number of subdivisions having been platted and sold without any streets being cut through at all.

The ordinance will be up for second reading at the next regular meeting of the council.

COOKE-ZARLINGTON

PLAYERS ARE COMING.

That popular company, the Cooke Zarlington Players will hold the boards at the Palace theater all next week, presenting each night a different Tabloid comedy or drama, with two acts of vaudeville, and the regular house run of three reels of real moving pictures. All of the acts presented by this company are up to the minute and everyone in the company is an artist in his or her line. The company carries its own band and will give a daily free concert. The company comes to New Smyrna with a record of having been playing to standing room only all over the state of Florida and hopes to keep up the record in this city.

The regular landing place of the Moeller line of ferry boats at Coronado in future will be at the J. H. Vrooman dock, just north of the bridge, instead of at the Barber dock, where the landings have been made heretofore.

The members of the Baraca and Philaetha classes of the Baptist church are preparing for a social to be given on the front porch of the building occupied by the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware company the afternoon of Saturday, December 13. The young people will serve ice cream, coffee, cake and sandwiches.

FLORIDA ROADS TALK AND PRIDE OF OTHER STATES

INDUSTRIAL INDEX EDITORIAL BOOSTS THIS STATE FOR THE GOOD ROAD WORK THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Interest in the progress Florida is making in building and keeping up good roads is noticed far and wide and is favorably commented on in many of the leading industrial and trade journals of the country.

One of the resurveys of the situation is contained in the following editorial taken from a recent issue of the Industrial Index.

A total of 2,843 miles of good roads were built in Florida last year at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 according to an official report just made public. Half of the roads were surfaced with sand and clay, 857 miles with masonry or crushed stone and of the remainder 85 miles were constructed of brick.

A number of Florida counties have voted bonds for road construction in recent months, and it is estimated that the expenditures this year for improved highways will amount to \$3,000,000 or more.

Nothing has demonstrated more notably the progress that Florida is making than the building of good roads in that state. These roads are paying handsome returns on the money invested in them. They would pay a very satisfactory return if nothing but the increase in the value of lands which they cause was taken into account. We have in mind the case of a farm owner who at tempted to sell his farm for \$1,800 and was unable to get that amount for it. A first class highway was built through the farm and he then refused an offer of \$3,000 for the farm, though there had been no change in the status of the farm except the building of the road.

Not only is Florida building roads, but she is constructing very substantial ones, brick being used for the purpose in some counties.

BAPTIST TEAM WINS

BASEBALL GAME.

In a baseball game played Thursday afternoon between the teams representing the Baptist and Trinity church Sunday schools, the Baptist team won by a score of 11 to 5. Good work was done on both sides but the Methodists were outclassed in batting and fielding.

George V. T. Dow, a lumber inspector for the Hirsch Lumber company of Jacksonville, died at the Marion county hospital in Ocala Sunday morning as the result of internal injuries sustained when a railroad motor car on which he was riding collided with a freight train near Ocala Saturday evening. The body was taken to Jacksonville Sunday evening for the funeral and interment.

BRANCH TRAIN HITS NEGRO TAKES OFF TOP OF HIS HEAD

BLACK MAN WAS SITTING ON TRACK ON TRESTLE AND WAS KNOCKED FROM THE BRIDGE INTO THE WATER.

Struck by the engine of the branch train which runs between this city and Orange City Junction, an unknown negro had the top of his head taken off and was instantly killed Monday evening.

The negro was sitting on the track on a trestle and was not seen by Engineer Tom Moore until too late to prevent the accident. The black man was thrown from the trestle into the water when hit by the engine and it was not known at first whether he had been fatally injured. The train was stopped and the crew succeeded in dragging the body from the water. It was then learned that the top of the man's head had been cut off and he was dead.

The accident happened between Lake Helen and Rogers and the train was backed to Lake Helen, where the body was turned over to an undertaker.

PARCEL POST SUCCESS.

The postoffice department has made \$30,000,000 clear profit this year by the operation of the new parcel post which went into effect the first day of the year. It was expected that the first year's profit would be about \$15,000,000 and it is exceedingly gratifying to Postmaster General Burleson and President Wilson to know that in addition to the valuable service the parcel post has rendered to the people it has earned so nice a profit for the government.

The postmaster general has greatly enlarged the usefulness of the service by raising the limit to 20 pounds. It is expected in the near future the limit will be raised to 50 pounds and possibly to 100 pounds, for it has already aided in reducing the cost of living and it is believed it can be made to still further reduce the cost by enabling the farmers to deal directly with the consumers in the large cities, thus benefiting the farmers and the cities to gether.

Because of a discordant feeling and criticism of the Rev. Phillips of the First Baptist church of West Palm Beach by members of the church, the pastor has resigned his position and will leave soon for Lexington, Ky. to take a course in a theological institute. The pastor's resignation has been accepted by the church.

Nathan Mattox, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mattox of St. Augustine, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Bunnell and lived but a half hour after the accident. Young Mattox was with his parents and others on a several days hunting and camping trip near Bunnell.

CONTRACTORS BEGIN WORK ON BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING

EDIFICE TO BE REMODELLED AND STRUCTURE WILL PROBABLY BE READY FOR USE BY FIRST OF YEAR.

Contractors have begun the work of remodeling the Baptist church building on Faulkner street and it is expected the remodeled and enlarged structure will be ready for use by the first of the new year.

The plans call for the present building to be widened 10 feet with an addition 18X16 feet in the rear, which will give much needed room in the structure. In addition to this the ceiling will be raised three feet, the whole building is to be covered with a metal roof a corner entrance is to be built and the structure will be fitted up with electric lights.

The addition to the rear is to contain a baptistry and the Sunday school rooms and the widening of the building will much enlarge the auditorium.

While the remodeling work is being done no services will be held in the building and the congregation has accepted the invitation extended by the Methodist church, South, to use the new church home of the congregation of that denomination until the new Baptist church home is finished. During this time the two congregations will hold union services.

ANOTHER CONVICT ESCAPES FROM CAMP NEAR HUCOMER

TRUSTY COOK WHO HAD FIVE YEARS YET TO SERVE ELUDED GUARDS AND SLIPS AWAY INTO THE WOODS.

Eluding the guards and slipping quietly away into the woods, Louis Austin, a convict in the turpentine camp at Hucomer, made his escape early Monday morning and since that time has succeeded in keeping out of sight of the searchers.

Austin had been in the camp since it was established and was one of the most trusted prisoners in the camp. For some time he had been used as a cook and trusty, being given many privileges not enjoyed by the other convicts.

The last seen of him was about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning when after that he vanished and the guards and officers have been unable to find any trace of him up to this time. Austin had five years time yet to serve.

PERUCHI GYPSENE COMPANY

PLEASES AUDIENCES HERE

New Smyrna theatergoers have thoroughly enjoyed the performances given by the Peruchi-Gypzene company at the Palace theater during the past week. The company is one of the best stock companies traveling in the south and Manager Montague has maintained his standard of high class attractions by bringing this company to New Smyrna.

Unlike most stock companies, the star, Miss Mabel Gypzene, is supported by an organization of capable actors and actresses making the company well balanced and the performances highly entertaining.

The presentation of "The Turning Point" Monday night and "The White Sister" Tuesday night were probably as good performances as have ever been given by a stock company in New Smyrna and showed Miss Gypzene and the other members of the company to good advantage. The presentation of "Life's Shop Window" Wednesday night felt some short of the performances of the two preceding nights, but "Married Life" given last night was a fitting close to the engagement here being a comedy of lively nature and well handled by the company.

The Peruchi-Gypzene company is working toward New Orleans, where the most of the winter season will be spent.

Mrs. J. B. Culpepper and daughter and son arrived in New Smyrna last week and will remain here through the winter. Rev. Mr. Culpepper is now at Fort McCoy. He will be in this city with his family much of the time during the season.

NEW STEAMER LINE PLANNED TO PLY EAST COAST CANAL

HOWARD TRANSPORTATION COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS SERVICE AS FAR SOUTH AS COCOA.

C. H. Cawley of Jacksonville, representing the Howard Transportation company, has been interviewing merchants and business men in the towns along the East Coast with the view of arranging for the transportation company to extend the business of its line of steamers down the canal as far as Cocoa, carrying freight to and from between the towns along the canal and Jacksonville.

The Howard Transportation company is now operating a line of boats on the St. Johns river and also on the canal between Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

The company proposes to build two fine boats especially for this service. They are to be of light draft, stern wheels, with a speed of eight to ten miles an hour and a capacity of 150 to 200 tons of freight and with about 40 staterooms each for the accommodation of passengers.

It is said that this company has excellent docking facilities in Jacksonville and will be in position to transfer freight to and from the Clyde line and the Merchants & Miners line docks or to the railroads for any part of the country. The company plans to arrange and maintain a regular schedule for its boats and keep the boats operating on this schedule. It has a plan to gather freight from a number of points along the canal by means of barges, which will eliminate a number of stops.

Work will soon be started on the building of the new boats and it is hoped to have them completed and ready for the service by April or May. The company has already arranged for docking facilities in a number of the towns along the canal and these arrangements will be made in all the towns where regular stops are to be made.

Mr. Cawley says he has met with much encouragement from the merchants and business men who do the shipping along the canal.

NEW LUMBER YARD

TO BE STARTED HERE.

W. A. Whitman, who came to New Smyrna recently from Montague, Mich., has become so favorably impressed with the town and its possibilities he has made up his mind to start a lumber yard here, and has purchased three lots for the yard across the railroad spur track south of the electric light plant. It is said the business will be launched as soon as possible. Mr. Whitman spent a part of last winter in New Smyrna and is now determined to make this place his permanent home. He is an experienced lumber man.

A number of the New Smyrna Elks attended the funeral of Frank Wright in DeLand last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards and children of Jacksonville spent the last of the week with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. V. D. Capo.

Mrs. H. L. Savage and son Mardell are expected to arrive in New Smyrna today and will at once begin the work of preparing the Alba Court for the season's business.

The mask ball given last week Wednesday night by the guild of the Episcopal church in Dohn's hall was attended by a large crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

L. E. Amdon, manager of the Oaks Poultry farm returned Sunday from a trip to the northern part of Florida and the southern part of Georgia, where he was buying stock for the Oaks farm.

H. B. Carleton of Montague, Mich., has completed a portion of the new home he is building on the lot he purchased recently from Mr. Maley, south of the railroad track on Magnolia street, and was able to move into it Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton will occupy this portion of the house while the rest is being completed.

Another new industry is planned for Jacksonville; this time it is a coffin factory.

Closing Out!

Because of ill health I am compelled to give up my grocery business, and everything in the store will be closed out at cost.

We carry only the best brands of goods, and here is your opportunity to get some real bargains FOR CASH!

Every article in the store must be sold and it will go for the cost price to us. The sooner it can be closed out the better it will suit me, so come early if you want good goods at a cheap price

D. B. Paxton Mercantile Co.

DAYTONA

Geo. H. Foote, Jr. and S. D. Riddles spent Thanksgiving with friends in DeLand.

Willmans Ballough was home from Stetson University at DeLand to spend Thanksgiving.

H. C. Baldwin, who tours the state in a wheel chair cleaning typewriters for a living, will soon be here. He was in Titusville last week.

Miss Anna Mabbette, who is attending Stetson University at DeLand, spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Snead, and family, on South Palmetto avenue.

W. H. Wells, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a regular season guest at the Morgan hotel, arrived last Saturday and is again at the Morgan for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rickey, of Trenton, New Jersey, who have spent previous seasons in Daytona, are recent arrivals and are located for the winter at 55 Second avenue.

Two boys captured an immense turtle on the beach near Keating's casino Friday, landing and fastening the big fellow only after several hours' hard work. It attracted much attention on the beach.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Smith, of Higganum, Connecticut, who are regular Daytona season visitors, arrived last Friday evening and are located, as usual, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson, on North Ridgewood avenue.

William Gardiner came over from DeLand, where he is attending Stetson University, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents on South Ridgewood avenue. He was accompanied by Louis Tribble.

Adam Schantz and his brother-in-law, Walter Oelman, arrived Thanksgiving day from Dayton, Ohio, to enjoy the fishing here for a time and are guests during their stay at Schmidt's hotel.

Mrs. Carl Ulrich, formerly Miss Caroline Moore, is in the city from New York, a guest at the Ivy Lane Inn while she puts in shape to rent or sell her bungalow at the corner of South street and Palmetto avenue.

Attorney E. F. Oates returned last Saturday from a several weeks' vacation spent in Atlanta, Georgia, and vicinity, and rejoined Mrs. Oates at their home on Silver Beach avenue, Daytona Beach.

The Chicago Record-Herald of Nov. 16th, contained a full length photograph of Miss Ruth Randall, formerly of Benton Harbor, Mich., and now of Cypress street, this city, where she resides with her parents.

Mrs. J. L. Nail, who has been visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. B. F. Collier and B. F. Collier, Jr., for two weeks, at their home on South Beach street, returned to Titusville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. K. C. Ohlen, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Daytona last Sunday and will spend the winter with her friends, Mrs. Mary G. and Miss Minnie E. Duck, in the Gammell apartments, North Palmetto avenue.

Dr. E. G. Ross and Mrs. F. M. Terrell were at St. Augustine visitors Friday, going up to the Ancient City to see the Misses Ellen and Doris Terrell, who are attending the convent at that place.

Cecil Bradshaw came down from Jacksonville, where he is attending business college, to spend Thanksgiving with his people.

F. C. Atkinson, of Huntington, West Virginia, is engaged as prescription clerk in the Clark drug store for the season.

B. F. McCoy, who as usual has been employed during the summer on the yacht Sagitta, returned last week and joined the other members of the family at Holly Hill.

Miss Kate Hacker left Thursday of last week on a business trip of a week or more in New York. Mrs. Burns will meet her in Jacksonville on her return and accompany her back to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pence, who are occupying their winter home on South Palmetto avenue, had for Thanksgiving dinner an eighteen-pound turkey, sent to them by friends at Franklin, Ohio.

The next dance to be held at the Elks Club will be on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, and elaborate affairs are also being planned for Christmas night and New Year's Eve.

Frank G. Hastings, of New York, who for several years has been assisting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner during the season in their art store, is again with them for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Steere arrived last Friday afternoon from Coopers-town, New York, to spend the season, as usual, occupying their winter home on Fairview avenue.

Charles Boger, a brother of John Boger and Mrs. H. E. Quigg, of this city, arrived last week from Powhatan, Ohio, and is visiting Mr. Quigg and family at their home on North Beach street.

Mrs. R. L. Evernden and baby returned last Friday afternoon from Eden, where they had been visiting Mrs. Evernden's parents for a week or more, and rejoined Mr. Evernden at their home in Rowland's second subdivision, North Ridgewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Henderson, of Hyannis, Mass., arrived in the city last week to spend the winter and are guests at Orange Villa. Mr. Henderson says that quite a party of Hyannis people will come to Daytona in the near future.

Dr. E. C. Ross arrived last Friday from New Haven, Conn., to spend the winter here as usual. The doctor's brother, Dr. J. B. Ross, and wife, Fairview avenue, are making their annual visit to Palm Beach in their cruiser, the Columbia II.

Mrs. I. M. Mabbette and children, Edwin and Marlon, were here from New Smyrna to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mabbette's daughter, Mrs. W. S. Snead and family, on South Palmetto avenue.

Mrs. Glenn C. Frissell and little grandson, Glenn Whaler, of Miami, came up from that city last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Celeste Hinks at the Magnolia hotel, leaving Monday on their return to Miami.

W. H. Edmondson, of Holly Hill, is wearing the little finger of his left hand in splints as the result of a fall from his bicycle, the front wheel striking a stone in the road, causing him to make a sudden and unpremeditated dismount.

Fred Parks and wife and Sim Parks, wife and children came from Sebastian by automobile Wednesday of last week and visited Capt. H. J. Cowan and family until Sunday at their home on Third avenue. Messrs. Parks are Mrs. Cowan's brothers.

F. C. Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, who for several seasons has conducted a souvenir card stand in front of the Hooper barber shop, on South Beach street, arrived last Saturday and is registered at the Gables hotel, as usual. Mr. Pfeiffer engages in business in Ocean City, New Jersey, during the summer season.

Sheriff E. L. Smith was in the city last Friday, accompanied by his wife and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Seidell, of Sarasota, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith at their DeLand home. Sheriff Smith drove over from the county seat in his car, desiring to have Mr. and Mrs. Seidell see Daytona and vicinity, but unfortunately selected the only rainy day this section has enjoyed for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watrous, of Hartford, Conn., who have been coming to Daytona for a number of seasons, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the winter as usual and are again with Joseph Realing and family on South Palmetto avenue, where they were located last season. Mr. and Mrs. Watrous spent some time in the British Isles the past summer, visiting England, Scotland and Wales.

LOCAL ELKS TO HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS PREPARED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES ON NEXT SUNDAY—REV. D. H. RUTTER TO SPEAK.

Following the custom that prevails wherever the American flag floats, the Daytona Lodge of Elks will hold a lodge of sorrow at the New Daytona theatre next Sunday afternoon to venerate the memory of members who have passed to the Great Beyond. The services will be public and anyone interested is invited to be present. All Elk lodges throughout the country will hold like services Sunday, either in the afternoon or in the evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the memorial services has prepared an excellent program, and has secured as speaker Rev. D. H. Rutter, who will deliver the memorial address. The services will commence at 4:00 o'clock.

FEW TREES DESTROYED ON STREET PARKAGES

There has been considerable criticism regarding the removal of trees from the street parkages, especially as to Beach street, to make room for the traffic where the rails for the electric railway have been laid. This criticism is generally made at random and without a knowledge of what has really been done. There is no question that in addition to the greatest safety of travel, Beach street, from Volusia to Orange avenue, has been greatly improved in appearance by the recent work of widening it and Street Commissioner James Rix is authority for the statement that only four palmettos were actually destroyed in the process, all the others being transplanted to other locations on the streets.

THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The Union Thanksgiving services, held this year at the First M. E. church, were much better attended than for several years past, and the sermon by Rev. William J. Drew, pastor of the Congregational church, was greatly enjoyed. The president's proclamation was read by Rev. Robt. A. Tufft, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, and the other ministers of the city also assisted in the services.

Entertained Thanksgiving Day—

Thanksgiving evening at her attractive home Farinetta, Mrs. Chas. E. Starr entertained most delightfully at dinner. Covers were laid for eleven. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used in decorating. Cards containing conundrums on Turkey caused much merriment. Mrs. Uebelhoer winning lady's first prize, Dr. H. H. Seelye winning gent's prize. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Uebelhoer, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Morestrath, Miss Morrison.

Erecting Several Houses—

C. E. Rowlander, of Woodland, Michigan, who has operated two or three subdivisions in Daytona, is having four buildings erected on his property which fronts on Ridgewood and Live Oak avenues. Work is in progress on a double flat, fronting on Live Oak avenue, another bungalow is to be built on the Live Oak avenue frontage and a double flat on a new street which Mr. Rowlander intends to open through the property north and south.

J. B. Taylor, of New York, has rented for the season Mrs. D. A. Blodgett's residence on South Ridgewood avenue, and will come south later to occupy it. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were recently in Daytona, being guests at the Morgan hotel while here.

J. C. Fields, of Orlando, is filling the position of cashier in the Southern express office for the winter season, having assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Fields came to Daytona from Jacksonville and will be joined tomorrow by his wife and baby, who will come from Orlando.

W. C. Dimmick, of Scranton, Pa., who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago at Dr. Klock's hospital and returned to Dupont last week, accompanied by his nurse, Miss Knapp, is again at the hospital, having come from Dupont, Monday, desiring the advantages of the hospital. He is suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy.

Miss Mildred F. Warner, of Mackinaw, Ill., arrived Thursday afternoon of last week, coming from Bloomington, Ill., to fill the position of linotype operator for the Daily News and Gazette-News, relieving Mrs. Corine Stephens, who came to Daytona from DeLand two weeks or more ago to operate the machine until the arrival of Miss Warner.

REV. HENRY HOFFMAN IS NOW A FREE MAN

LAST CHARGE AGAINST HIM NOT PROSECUTED BY STATE ATTORNEY CARY D. LANDIS—JURY ACQUITTED HIM ON ONE CHARGE.

Rev. Henry C. Hoffman is free. The remaining case against him, charging mistreatment of children in the orphanage at Enterprise, has been not prosessed by State Attorney Cary D. Landis, before the Circuit Court.

Hoffman was tried recently on the strongest case the state had against him, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. As the grand jury last spring found two indictments against Hoffman, he was held in jail pending the disposition of the second charge.

Mr. Landis made the motion to dismiss the case, and Judge Perkins granted it. The county will therefore be spared the expense of a second prosecution. Hoffman will leave the state at once, probably returning to Kentucky.

FRANK B WRIGHT DIES IN ATLANTA

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN DE-LAND, IN CHARGE OF ELKS, AND MASONS—INTERMENT AT THAT PLACE.

Col. C. M. Bingham received a telegram last Friday morning conveying to him the sad news of the death that morning in Atlanta, Georgia, of his son-in-law, Frank B. Wright.

The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas B. Wright, in DeLand, and funeral services were held in that city at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of the DeLand Masonic lodge and Daytona Lodge No. 1141, B. P. O. Elks, officers and members of which made the trip to DeLand by automobile. The interment was made at DeLand.

Mr. Wright, who was but 37 years of age, had suffered from heart trouble for several years, and was seriously ill in this city the past summer, but improved and later joined his brother, Silas B. Wright, Jr., in Atlanta, being accompanied by his wife. He appeared to be improving, when his ailment suddenly assumed an acute form and death resulted.

Mr. Wright was for a number of years chief train dispatcher at St. Augustine for the Flagler system and his health gave way at that time. He went north, accompanied by his wife, and for some time was employed with the Canadian Pacific railway. He was later associated with his father in the real estate business at DeLand. The past summer, in connection with Geo. N. Messmer, he leased the Breakers hotel at Daytona Beach for the season, but his health was such that he was able to take little active part in the conduct of the house.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Elks' lodge of St. Augustine. He was well known in this city and vicinity, as well as in St. Augustine and DeLand, and his death will cause general regret, while the sorrowing wife and parents and other relatives will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

W. W. MARSHALL BUYS GIMLICH PROPERTY

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY, AT NORTHEAST CORNER RIDGEWOOD AND THIRD AVENUES, CHANGED HANDS MONDAY.

W. W. Marshall, of Hardwick, Vt., who owns a handsome tract of land on the peninsula and much property in Daytona, purchased Monday the valuable Gimlich property, known as the Preston, at the northeast corner of Ridgewood and Third avenues, the transfer being made through the agency of A. E. Donnelly.

David J. Gimlich, owner of the property, came to Daytona the latter part of last week from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, accompanied by his attorney, M. Eisner, of the firm of Knox & Eisner, of Pittsfield, and departed again Monday afternoon on the return north.

The property in question, of which Mr. Marshall is now owner, includes the Preston, a well-built house of twelve or fifteen rooms, and a corner lot with a frontage of 171 feet on Ridgewood avenue and about 200 on Third avenue.

Rev. D. H. Hutter, pastor of the First M. E. church, accompanied Rev. Dr. R. A. Carline to New Smyrna Monday morning, returning in the afternoon by train. Dr. Carline had been holding quarterly conference at Daytona Beach and also conducted services in the First M. E. church here.

Killed Fine Yearling Buck—

I. J. Price, H. E. Quigg, Charles B. ger and W. M. Smith composed one of the hunting parties out for game on Thanksgiving day, with John Robe as guide. The party spent the day on the DeLand road district and returned with about thirty quails and fine yearling buck, which was shot by Mr. Price. It was Mr. Price's first deer and some of the other members of the party declare that he was badly affected with "buck ague," at the time.

Birthday Surprises—

Curtis H. Gardiner was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by the members of the young men's and young ladies' classes of the First M. E. Sunday school and a few other friends, the occasion being in honor of his 15th birthday anniversary. The young people, between 30 and 40 in number, had a most enjoyable time until a late hour at the Gardiner residence on South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Hall, who for many years has been a season guest at the Palmetto hotel, arrived from New York last week and is stopping at the City Hotel until the opening of the Palmetto hotel for the season. Mrs. Hall's friends will be pleased to know that she is again enjoying her good health.

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SUGGESTS TOLL ROAD FOR AUTOMOBILE USE

REV. HARWOOD HUNTINGTON WRITES OF ROAD CONDITIONS IN VIRGINIA AND MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS.

May I call the attention of those interested in good roads to what Virginia has done in making at least one good automobile road in that Commonwealth? The farming communities did not see the need of a long highway of one hundred miles down the Shenandoah Valley, and so far as they were concerned one could not blame them for not wishing to spend their cash on a "trunk line." Their attitude was that if anyone wanted a fine road, let those that wished it pay for it. Finally the matter was arranged so that a company took a franchise for a toll road, and today the bulk of the cost is borne by those who use the line—namely, the automobile fraternity. The farmer is content, for he has side lines usable in all but muddy days, and the automobilists are content, for they are quite willing to pay for a good surfaced road.

Why cannot Florida use the idea? There are long stretches of road, as for instance, between St. Augustine and Ormond, where the agricultural community does not need to go, and yet there are plenty of automobilists willing to pay for such a road. A franchise could be granted on a basis of the legal rate of interest to the subscribers, and the franchise could run until the receipts over the interest and fixed charges and up-keep had repurchased the stock sold, and then the highway could return to the state or county. The toll gates could be so placed so as to be no hardship to the local traffic. At a later date it might be feasible to ask only automobilists to pay toll, but excluding all heavy traffic, such as lumber, turpentine, etc. In this way the John Anderson Highway might become a reality in the not distant future.

HARWOOD HUNTINGTON, Ormond, December 1, 1913.

ELECTRICITY WILL REPLACE OIL LAMPS

ARRANGEMENT COMPLETED BETWEEN FLAGLER SYSTEM AND DAYTONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

After years of agitation by the Daytona board of trade, the Hotel Men's association and others, arrangements have at last been concluded between the officers of the Flagler system and the Daytona Public Service company for lighting the buildings and yards of the railway company at Daytona by electricity.

Ira A. Blalock, business manager of the Daytona Public Service company, was in conference at Jacksonville with J. P. Beckwith, vice-president and general manager of the railroad company, and arrangements were concluded for lighting both the passenger and freight stations. Mr. Beckwith has given orders to have the buildings and grounds wired immediately and it is more than likely that the oil lamps that have done ten years' service will be replaced by tungsten electric lights before the new year is ushered in.

The inadequate lighting of the station and grounds has for years been a sore spot with the people of Daytona and the thousands of winter visitors who each season visit the city. The efforts to have electricity used here in the past have been by correspondence and it was not until Mr. Blalock had several personal interviews with Mr. Beckwith that the arrangements were finally consummated.

New Weapon. Binks had an idea. Taking the phonograph horn he attached it to the vacuum cleaner. "Now," said he, "let our flies come on!"

Still Demand for Flint. Millions of flints are produced annually in England by "knappers," who use much the same tools and work in much the same manner as did the men of the Neolithic age. The flints go to Africa, South America and China. Flintlock muskets are still used by many negroes in the depths of Africa, and shipments of the bits of stone find ready market in the belighted regions.

Knowledge. Knowledge is like the coin of exchange. A man is justified, to a degree, in taking pride in its possession, if he himself worked over the gold of it and tried to coin it, or, at least, if he came by it honestly, already tested out. But when he did not do anything of the kind, but got it from some passer-by who threw it in his face, then what ground has he to boast of it?—John Ruskin.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

TWO WEEKS VACATION IS ORDERED IN ALL THE SCHOOLS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY—OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

DELAND, Dec. 3.—The county school board met in the superintendent's office Monday with all members present.

Commissioner Woolwine reported that a good location for the Seville school could be purchased for \$300. The board agreed to purchase from M. O. Causey, lots 1 and 2 and the south two-thirds of lot 3 of block 39, Poppel's sub-division of Seville, \$100 to be paid down upon receipt of the deeds, the remaining \$200 to be paid in May, 1913.

Commissioner Woolwine also reported the completion of additions to the Barberville school, and the receipt of furniture for the Seville colored school.

Commissioner Crouch reported the receipt of duplicate parts for the furniture for the new building at Seabreeze.

Superintendent Sheppard reported that he had placed \$500 insurance on the Ariel school building.

W. E. Clifton was authorized to store the maps, books, etc., belonging to the Flowers school now discontinued, and to hold same subject to the orders of the school board.

The Ponce Park school matter, as brought over from the last meeting, was tabled, due to the fact that the enrollment there is not sufficient for the board to repair the building and maintain a school.

The resignation of Wiley Melton, trustee of Kingston school, was accepted, and the superintendent was instructed to call for the recommendation of a person to fill the vacancy.

The board agreed to give Seville colored school and the New Smyrna colored school an additional month term each, provided the citizens of those communities will raise sufficient amounts to pay the teachers for another month, and forward the same to the county superintendent. The superintendent was instructed to order the extensions, upon receipt of \$35 from the patrons of the Seville school and \$75 from the patrons of the New Smyrna school.

All schools were ordered closed December 19, for the Christmas holidays, not to be re-opened until January 6, no exceptions to the order.

Greeley a Busy Man. After a fire that destroyed Barnum's museum, the proprietor consulted his friends as to his wisest course. He told them he had a fortune, and could easily retire from active business. Among his friends was Horace Greeley. "What shall I do?" asked Barnum. "If I were you," replied Greeley, "I would go fishing. I've been trying for 30 years to go fishing, and have never been able to do it."

Gas. Who first used the word "gas" and why? Merely because of the supposed resemblance of the product of burning carbon to the "chaos" of the Greeks. "This spirit, hitherto unknown," wrote the experimenter Van Helmont in 1648, "I call by the new name gas, and I call it so because, being untamable, it is scarcely distinguishable from the chaos of the ancients." A glimpse at modern gas devices will show how far removed from untamability is the gas of today.

Story of a Precocious Five-Year-Old. Bill Bowen of Atchison tells the Globe of a woman and her little son who were on a Central Branch train the other day. "Fares, please," the conductor said, and the woman handed him one ticket. "Boy will have to pay, too, madam," said the conductor. "Oh, but he's only five years old," she replied. "Looks mighty old to be only five years old," snapped the conductor. "Yes, he does, but you see, he has been doing a lot of worrying," she answered.

What He Would Say. A Scotch minister took pity upon an Irish laborer toiling in the ditch on a hot summer's day, and, fetching the bottle and a glass, refreshed Pat with a glass of whisky. Pat was exuberant in his expressions of thanks. "Begorra, sir," he said, "it's good; it's just to me like mother's milk to an infant." "But what would the priest say," said the minister, "if he knew that I was giving you this drink?" "Begorra, sir," said Pat, "what would he say now, but just this—'Give him another.'"

Easy to Tell What He Thought. Little Jerome, aged five, heard his mother read from the beauty column of the paper that eating raw carrots would make one beautiful. A short time ago he was called into the room to view his baby sister for the first time. His mother asked him what he thought of her. Taking a good look at her, he answered in a disgusted tone, "Let's give her a carrot."—Chicago Tribune.

COUNTY SOLONS HAVE UNEVENTFUL SESSION

COUNTY BOARD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS IN HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTY.

DELAND, Dec. 3.—The board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday evening.

Commissioner Cade reported one-quarter mile graded on Volusia-Daytona road and progress on repairs to Dougherty-Lake Dias road.

Commissioner Murray reported the building of a small bridge on the New Smyrna-DeLand road.

The Road Superintendent's report for November was read and ordered spread on the minutes as follows:

I beg leave to report to you as follows: Removal of convicts from District Nos. 2 and 3 to District No. 4, on Daytona - New Smyrna road, stationing same at Blake, and have commenced general repairs on roads in district. Finished strawing DeLand-Dougherty road and DeLand-DeLeon road; also through scrub at Volusia on Barberville road; straved about one mile of Orange City-Enterprise road; completed bulkhead and approach at Harden's ferry; received and distributed car load of shell on roads around Deland; rebuilt bridges on DeLeon - Daytona road through dark entry, and have made arrangements for strawing Eldridge-Emporia road; finished grading and shelling 5808 feet on Port Orange-Ponce Park road.

Report of convict camp, District No. 2: 15 men in camp, 3 men received, 3 men released, 1 man escaped, 162 days labor; 15 days sickness.

Cost of maintaining camp: C. L. Hord, groceries, \$25.3; W. R. Stephens, medical attention, \$19.50; W. C. Watts, tools and supplies, \$12.45; DeLand Market, fresh meats, \$14.45; Harvey Jones, guard, \$25; W. O. Gore, guard, \$30; Clarence Sylvester, guard, \$30; Melvin Jones, guard \$8; Harvey Jones, horse hire, \$5; Harvey Jones, lhog, \$3; Bracey Drug Co., medicine, \$22.65; J. A. Erickson, belting for tractor, \$2.25.

Report of convict camp, District No. 3: 10 men in camp, 1 man released, 90 days labor; 10 days sickness.

Cost of maintaining camp: Bishop Mercantile Co., groceries, \$26.73; Harvey Jones, guard, \$25; Harvey Jones, horse hire, \$5; W. O. Gore, guard, \$15; Evan Clifton, guard, \$25; car fare for convicts, Eldridge to DeLand, \$8.

Report of convict camp, District No. 4: 24 men in camp, 1 man released, 133 days labor; 17 days sickness.

Cost of maintaining camp: R. H. McDonald, fresh meats, \$8.02; Clark Drug Store, medicines, \$8.15; J. W. Fulgham, shoes and clothing, \$9.75; A. R. Plowman, potatoes, \$15; O. M. Brown, groceries, \$48.90; Harvey Jones, guard, \$25; Clarence Sylvester, guard, \$30; W. O. Gore, guard, \$9; Evan Clifton, guard, \$25; Harvey Jones, horse hire, \$5.

Report of free labor, District No. 1: H. B. Stallings, draft bolts, \$3; W. J. Stanford, team hire, \$208.50; Henry Jones, team hire, \$85.50; Walter Carpenter, labor, \$18.50; G. W. Godfrey, labor, \$31.50; Wm. Woodward, labor, \$3.75; Wm. Woodward, Jr., labor, \$18; Lovel Wells, labor, \$4.50; Laurence DeSaussure, labor, \$1.50; Renick & Haymans, team hire, \$315; A. M. Bradshaw, labor, \$81; M. C. Wheldon, lumber, \$312.

Report of free labor, District No. 2: Gordon Garage, car hire, etc., \$9.22; H. B. Stallings, repairs wagons, \$11.50; Levy Collette, road work, \$13.75; J. B. Odum, pinestrawing, \$25; J. T. Goodwin, pinestrawing, \$40; W. D. Bradshaw, freight on shell, \$58.16; Bond Lumber Co., shell, \$75; I. T. Blane, gasoline and oil, \$41.04; F. L. Middleton, team hire, \$360; Robert Jones, team hire, \$63; Leonard Bros. team hire, \$130; C. L. Harvey, team hire, \$75; Howard Minshew, driving tractor, \$34.50; V. H. Voorhis, dental work, \$1.50.

Report of free labor, District No. 3: J. G. Cade, freight, \$3.50; Robert Jones, pinestrawing, \$259.25; H. W. Pursell, DeLeon road, \$12; W. F. Purdom, DeLeon road, \$109.25; S. E. Lemmon, grading, \$50; H. E. Clifton, pinestrawing, \$43.25; Bond Lumber Co., lumber, \$31.36; Albert Turner, pinestrawing, \$30; C. E. Taylor, pinestrawing, \$85.50; W. M. Clifton, repairs to road, \$3; R. J. Bishop, lumber, \$27.58.

Report of free labor, District No. 4: F. L. Middleton, team hire, \$162; Leonard Bros., team hire, \$40; Robert Jones, team hire, \$21; Oscar Michael, team/hire, \$90; Oscar Michael, team hire, \$147.50; Howard Minshew, driving tractor, \$18.

Report of free labor, District No. 5: F. F. Smith, grading and shelling, \$592; Willis Banks, labor and repairs, \$123.50; W. R. Sellers, shell, \$21.35; D. J. Murray, labor, \$5.

The attorneys of the board were instructed to notify the Florida East

Coast Ry to put in an ordinary right-angle crossing on Kings road at Tomoka river.

The salary of ferryman at Astor Ferry was fixed at \$30 per month, provided Lake county will pay half of said amount and the clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the Lake County Board.

The matter of change in Glenwood-DeLeon road was referred to Commissioner Cade for action.

A petition from citizens of DeLeon and Clifton asking that Clifton road to DeLeon depot be reestablished from railway crossing on Barberville road to said depot, was filed and W. A. McBride, W. H. Tedder and Robert Breland were appointed a committee to mark and view said road at a width not to exceed 18 feet, and report at next meeting of Board.

A communication from H. I. Hamilton in re. Gabardy Canal road was read and ordered referred to Commissioner Murray.

Revolver bonds of Gettes Long, I. C. Hughes, Lee Tedder and D. M. Jackson, as also the rifle bond of D. C. Clifton, were approved and clerk instructed to issue license therefor.

The matter of change in approach at Beck's Ferry was referred to Commissioner Harden for such action as he may see fit.

The report of tax collector, sheriff, clerk of criminal court were received and filed.

The criminal court bills were examined and approved for \$417.84, and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

Chairman Fisher was instructed to get estimates for necessary repairs to poor house and have the work done at once.

Attorneys for the board were instructed to draw up contract with E. Safford, good for one year from January 1, 1914, for rental of lighter now in use at Harden's ferry, conditioned that Safford pay as monthly rental \$15 per month for the use of lighter and that he will furnish all motive power to operate the same.

The board then took adjournment to 7:30 a. m., Dec. 2, 1913.

Inspiration. "At last," cried the musician, "I have fame within my grasp." "How so?" asked his wife, who had heard the same thing before. "You know Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March,' and the marvelous repute it brought him?" said the musician. "Yes, but what of it?" "Well, I'm going to write a divorce march."—Life.

Woman's Triumph. An Atchison woman had peach pie on the table for three days, and her husband didn't touch it. "Then she cut the pie into shreds and mixed them up in a pudding, and he ate the pudding and all in a ravenous manner, and never knew the pie was there. She is elated over the victory, and is telling all of her friends about it—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Something New. "It may be trite and commonplace, though fitting, to quote the well-known Wordsworthian couplet that the 'lives of great men all remind us how to make our lives sublime.'"—Hamilton Advertiser.

No, no; these Wordsworthian couplets are always fresh to us.—London Punch.

To Make a Hat Fit. "Follow my advice, and your derby will stand any Woolworth or Flatiron gusts," said a Broadway business man to his companion, as the latter brushed his recalcitrant lid with his coat sleeve. "When I buy a new hat I always heat the band over a gas jet, put it on my head and let it cool there. Result—perfect fit. Try it."—New York Tribune.

Musical Plant. In Nubia there is a strange plant called "Isafar." When the wind blows it sends forth musical sounds closely resembling those of a flute. The natives, who are ignorant, superstitious people, regard the plant with dread. There is no reason for this, for the plant gives forth its unusual sounds because of certain thorns at its base, pierced with tiny holes by insects who search for the gum in the plant.

Will Get Rid of Felon. To cure a felon, take common salt, as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine, put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on more. Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

Emergency Pies. One night Marjorie and her sister were enjoying a pillow fight before going to sleep. They had been told repeatedly to be quiet. Finally their mother could stand the noise no longer and started for their room. They heard her coming, and five-year-old Marjorie dropped down on her knees beside her bed and said: "Oh, God, please turn me into a mouse, so I can hide under the bureau!"

Influence of Education. A hen at the Oregon farm school has broken the world's record by laying 99 eggs in 100 days. And still some do not appreciate the value of education in agriculture.—Topeka Journal.

W. B. Eckler
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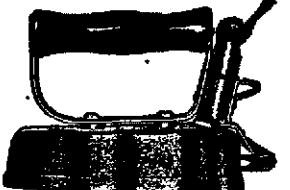
Had His Number. The newly accepted young man was "making up" to his sweetheart's impish small brother. Willie, evincing a desire to inspect his watch charm, the visitor lifted Willie to his lap. In a pause of general conversation Willie piped, shrilly: "Am I as heavy as sister Mabel?"

How Does it Get Across? At a certain eastern university one of the professors was conducting an examination in physiology. He asked for a description of the circulation at the extremities, meaning of course, the capillary circulation. The youth he called upon evidently did not know much about the matter, for he replied that the blood went down one leg and up the other!—Youth's Companion.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WEATHER REPORT.
for the week ending Monday, December 1, reported by Frank J. Nordman, cooperative observer

Date	Temperatures		Rainfall in inches and hundredths
	Highest	Lowest	
25	76	65	.00
26	75	65	.00
27	79	55	.00
28	72	58	.35
29	76	62	.48
30	75	62	.00
1	77	64	.00

SCHOOL BONDING PETITION LAID OVER FOR MONTH.

Because the county school board considered the amount of bonds to be asked by the New Smyrna district should be reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000 no action was taken on the petition at the December meeting. It will come up for action at the meeting of the county school board in January.

Convict's Pet Mouse.

On completion of a three years' sentence, a convict has left, Peterhead penitentiary, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, accompanied by the companion of his imprisonment, a brown mouse. He caught it while working in the quarries shortly after his arrival at Peterhead. The mouse shared its captor's meals, and in 12 months had learned a variety of tricks, such as eating out of the convict's hand and sitting up at the word of command.

Our Funny Language.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper until the sleeper, which carries the sleeper, jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

No Lover of the Bath.

Swimburne evidently found baths a source of inspiration, for he told Edmund Gosse that "Baudelaire" was written in a Turkish bath. Doctor Johnson, on the other hand, regarded them with suspicion. When an old Lichfield friend, showing him over a house built specially for him, dilated on the advantage of the bathroom, the doctor said, "Sir, are you well?" "Quite well, thank you, doctor," was the reply. "Then, sir let well alone. I hate immersion."

Give the Credit Now.

We ought daily or weekly to dedicate a little time to the reckoning up of the virtues of our belonging—wife, children, friends—contemplating them then in a beautiful collection. And we should do so now, that we may not grieve and love in vain and too late, after the beloved one has been taken away from us to a better world.—Jean Paul Richter.

Couldn't Fool Him.

The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in the city shop. "Now, can't I sell you a pair of shoe trees?" suggested the clerk. "Don't get fresh with me sonny!" replied the farmer, bristling up; "I don't believe shoes kin be raised on trees any more I believe rubbers grow on rubber trees or oysters on oyster plants, b'gosh!"

Servants Proved Faithful.

In the Days of Terror during the French revolution, when one man was denounced by another as an act of revenge, it was rare indeed for the authorities to receive any information from servants, though it would have been the easiest thing in the world for a servant smarting from a sense of injustice to have sent his master to the guillotine.

Right Sort of Schoolmarm.

"Too much sympathy is misplaced," says the Atchison Globe. "An Atchison man lately expressed concern because a young lady school teacher had as many as forty little pupils in her room to discipline and worry over. 'Why, I wouldn't part with a single one,' was her indignant answer, and her eyes were actually tearful."

SKELETONS ON SHIP

Captain of British Vessel Reports a Weird Discovery.

Ill-Fated Sailing Ship Said to Have Been Sighted in a Rocky Cave in Magellan Strait—Craft Missing Twenty-three Years.

London.—A weird story of the sea has been briefly cabled from New Zealand. It is the story of the finding of the sailing ship Marlborough with 20 skeletons on board.

The Marlborough, a Glasgow owned bark, belonging to Messrs. Leslie & Co., sailed from Lyttelton, New Zealand, with several passengers and a crew of 33 under the command of Capt. Hird in January, 1890. She was homeward bound by the Cape Horn route and was spoken in midocean in the southern Pacific after which no other word of her was ever heard.

In April of that year she was posted as missing, and later on was given up as having been lost around the Horn, where the bones of many a good ship and many a hundred seamen lie. A government cruiser searched the rocky and tortuous coasts of Patagonia, but no trace of her was found. The Marlborough became just another of the thousand mysteries of the sea.

A day or two ago another British sailing ship arrived in Lyttelton with the story that she had found the Marlborough and the skeletons of 20 of her crew in one of the rocky coves near Punta Arenas (Sandy Point) in the Magellan Strait.

The captain is quoted as telling the story in the following words:

"We were off the rocky coves near Punta Arenas keeping near the land for shelter. The coves are deep and silent, the sailing difficult and dangerous.

"We rounded a point into a deep cleft cove. Before us a mile or more across the water stood a sailing vessel with the barest shreds of canvas fluttering in the breeze.

"We signaled and hove to. No answer came. We searched the 'stranger' with our glasses. Not a soul could we see, not a movement of any sort.

"Masts and yards were picked out in green—the green of decay.

"At last we came up. There was no sign of life on board. After an interval our first mate with a member of the crew boarded her. The sight that met their gaze was thrilling.

"Below the wheel lay the skeleton of a man. Treading warily on the rotten deck, which cracked and broke in places as they walked, they encountered three skeletons in the hatchway.

"In the messroom were the remains of ten bodies, and six were found, one alone, possibly that of the captain, on the bridge.

"There was an uncanny stillness around and a dank smell of mold which made the flesh creep. A few remnants of books were discovered in the captain's cabin and a rusty cutlass.

"Nothing more weird in the history of the sea can ever have been seen. The first mate examined the still faint letters on the bows and after much trouble read, 'Marlborough, Glasgow.'"

Punta Arenas is a pretty large place as South American towns go. It has a population of several thousands, and of course, the Magellan Strait is a great highway traversed by hundreds of ships yearly, which take this way to avoid doubling the Horn with its furious gales.

The whole of the Magellan Strait, from Cape Virgus to Cape Pillar, is familiar to thousands of seamen and indented and rockbound though it is it seems incredible that a ship could lie concealed for nearly a quarter of a century in that part "near" a place like Punta Arenas.

Had the discovery been made among the desolate and multitudinous isles of the Cockburn channel or down about Cook bay or Fales Cape Horn—perhaps the wildest coasts in the world—it would have been more credible. Indeed, shortly after the ship was lost there was a report that the crew of a passing ship saw seamen signaling from an island down that way which is 300 or 400 miles from Punta Arenas.

WAS DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

Woman Who Lost Legacy Under Absentee Statute Finally Establishes Her Rights.

Boston, Mass.—Miss Mabel F. Allen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has proven herself alive after the Suffolk county probate court, the state supreme court and the United States Supreme court had declared her dead, received \$2,600 as her share of the property left by her grandfather, Jonathan Merry.

When the will of Mr. Merry was filed several years ago, Judge Grant of the probate court was informed that Miss Allen had been missing for fourteen years, and, under the absentee statute, he declared her dead.

The question of Miss Allen's being declared legally dead was taken to the state supreme court and the United States Supreme court on the constitutionality of the absentee clause.

In 1911 Miss Allen received the first information that a legacy awaited her while reading in a newspaper that the United States Supreme court had decided that she was dead. She appeared in the probate court and established her identity.

"WIND JAMMERS" OF ARMY

Some Specimens of the Quaint Slang That is Used by English Soldiers.

London.—There is more slang among soldiers than one would find at all the schools in England. Some amusing examples are given by Corporal P. L. King of the Second Life Guards, in the Household Brigade Magazine.

A Tom Clarke is a swab, and it is also a kiss. Hence, one may hear a soldier refer to "Tom Clarke's" straight mules, which means kissing his prospective bride. Nobody knows who the original Tom Clarke was.

A touch of the Lawrence means a fit of laziness.

A pennyworth of bread and cheese is known as a "rimer" for some inscrutable reason, and tea is "dirty 'ot." Meat is "saddle flap."

To "put half a gauge on" anything is to do work for a man for sixpence, which may have some connection with the fact that a half-gallon can is known as "half a gauge."

A man wearing a muffler is in "burglar order," and is open to the question, "Where are the ferrets?"

If anyone has an unpleasant surprise he "drops about 17 holes." Should you agree with a statement you say, "same as that," whereas if you disagree you remark, "What's coming off?" Bandmen are referred to as "wind jammers."

WOMAN'S HAIRPIN SAVES HER

Bullet Fired at Girl Deflected by Bit of Metal in Her Hair.

Newark, N. J.—A hairpin saved the life of Mrs. Sarah Jones, twenty-three years old, of 870 North Sixth street, who was shot in a quarrel with Charles Kessler, alias Seeley, aged twenty, a boarder. The bullet was deflected, lodging close under the skin close to the right ear. It was extracted in the City hospital.

Mrs. Grace Patterson, mother of Mrs. Jones, told the police she was talking with her daughter when Kessler came into the room and picked a quarrel, in which he showed he was jealous of the daughter.

Kessler is alleged to have drawn a revolver. Screaming, Mrs. Jones started to run from the room. Kessler is said to have fired at her. The bullet struck the hairpin. The boarder ran from the house, but was caught by a patrolman.

The police say Kessler had trouble in Philadelphia because of a shooting affray. He denies this and also denies he was in Mrs. Jones' home at the time she was shot.

**Don't forget the chicken supper December 8—next Tuesday.

**The News will take orders for engraved calling and business cards.

**See the dollar show at popular prices at the Palace theater all next week.

**Free street concerts all next week.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and Forenoon Tides Occur at Approximately the Same Hour and Minute

Day	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1:25	2:07	3:14	3:22
2	2:25	3:00	4:13	4:40
3	3:15	3:45	5:03	4:45
4	4:05	4:35	5:00	5:37
5	5:00	5:29	5:50	6:12
6	5:55	6:28	7:50	7:30
7	6:16	7:31	8:45	8:25
8	7:02	8:35	9:35	9:21
9	8:07	9:33	10:21	10:12
10	9:11	10:23	11:03	11:00
11	10:13	11:07	11:42	11:46
12	11:07	11:42	12:17	12:30
13	12:00	12:05	12:55	1:13
14	12:40	12:46	1:35	2:00
15	1:14	1:22	2:15	2:43
16	1:50	2:00	3:00	3:28
17	2:24	2:33	3:42	4:17
18	3:00	3:12	4:34	5:07
19	3:33	3:55	5:14	6:00
20	4:13	4:45	6:23	6:57
21	5:00	5:40	6:40	7:30
22	6:00	6:42	7:48	8:37
23	7:02	7:47	8:57	9:42
24	8:11	8:50	10:00	10:40
25	9:18	9:15	11:00	11:37
26	10:18	10:18	11:53	12:27
27	11:15	11:15	12:45	1:17
28	11:40	12:08	1:32	2:02
29	12:27	1:00	2:19	2:45
30	1:48	1:48	3:05	3:26
31	1:17	2:37		4:05

The advertisements in this paper will aid you in deciding where to make your purchases. Only the reliable merchants can afford to advertise continuously, because it is only the best grade of goods which can stand the publicity. You can't go wrong in following the advertisements in the News.

IS YOUR Furniture Insured?

How About That Piano?

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SEE ME ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE.

F. A. Newell

NEWS Building Phone 40

Summer Prices For Winter Goods

Comforts \$1.25 to \$2.75 Sheets . . . 50c. 75c. \$1
Blankets . 1.00 to 7.50 Pillow Slips . 10c to 15c
Feather Pillows . . \$1.25 to \$5 a pair

Rugs, Rugs and More Rugs

CREX GOODS and MATTINGS BED SPRINGS SANITARY COUCHES
IRON BEDS OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES
LUXYORY MATTRESSES

Come and get your share before the stock is picked over and avoid the Christmas rush.

R. S. Maley

New Smyrna - - - - Daytona

SHOES

It's time to purchase those shoes for winter wear. We can fit you, and EDWIN CLAPP shoes for men, and RED CROSS shoes for women guarantee the quality.

CLOTHING

We handle the famous GRIFFON brand clothes, and can fit you out in classy style with a ROYAL TAILORED suit.

TRUNKS and BAGS

Inspect our line of Trunks and Traveling Bags. We can supply you with anything you want in this line.

M. A. GALBREATH

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Old maids and bachelors need it; married folks use it; youths and maidens demand it; babies thrive on it--It is HOFREITER'S BREAD

New Smyrna Home Bakery.

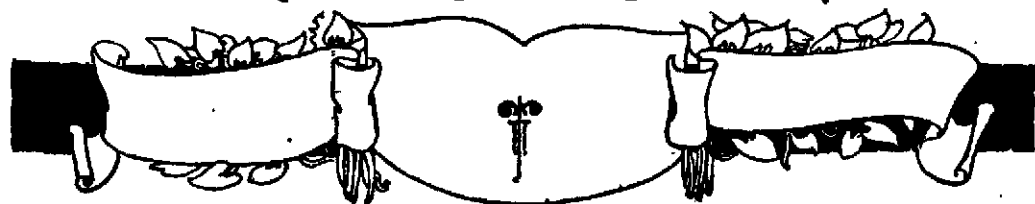
Fire Drill.
Factory Proprietor—"Fire drill, if you please, ladies! Division A will endeavor to batter down that locked door; Division B will leap from the windows; Division C will remain quietly at the tables until suffocated—all just as you would have to do in case of an actual fire. March!"—Life.

Luminous Fire Boxes.
To enable New Yorkers to find fire alarm boxes at night, the superintendent of the fire alarm department is painting them with luminous paint. It is of white zinc, and in some parts of the city, where there is a little light, one of these boxes can be distinguished for a long distance.

Slimness of Mr. Stephens.
Speaking of Alexander H. Stephens, thinnest, perhaps it was never better characterized than by the man Washington who said that when he was standing on the steps of the Capitol an empty hack drove up and Alexander H. Stephens got out.

British Fish Harvest.
Sixty-two varieties of fish, including great white fish, red shell fish, tiny freshwater crayfish, silvery moon, dark skinned eels, and yellow dried haddock were ranged in the aisle of the Church of St. Magnus, Martyn, Billingsgate, E. C., the other Sunday, at the harvest thanksgiving service.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 3.—The hard-surfacing of the ocean approach at the foot of Seabreeze avenue is going forward under the direction of C. L. Horn. Cement surface will extend beyond the soft sand to the packed sand and shell, a distance of 100 feet and width of 20 feet. The money for the work was made up by popular subscription, Daytona citizens contributing liberally toward the fund.

Church Notes—

The Ladies' Aid will give an apron and food sale at the church basement on Friday, December 12.

Extensive preparations are being made for the most elaborate Christmas exercises ever held in the Methodist Sunday school, full announcement of which will be made later.

Miss Ora Helmick, her sister, Mrs. Carr, and two children came from Pittsburgh, Pa., last Thursday and have taken apartments in the Orr double house on Seabreeze avenue. Miss Helmick has been engaged as leading soprano and soloist in the Methodist choir for the season. She is a graduate of the Southwestern School of Music and College of Liberal Art and Art School, and is a teacher of vocal and instrumental music and china, oil and water colors. Miss Helmick will give lessons in all these lines and will, probably, make Daytona Beach her permanent home.

The Tourist Bible class has re-organized for the winter and already a large class assembles in the east annex of the church at the Sunday school hour. An extensive program is being planned for the entertainment of the tourist people of Daytona Beach and Seabreeze this winter.

Rev. R. A. Carnine, D. D., district superintendent, preached acceptably to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He took for his subject, "Loyalty to Christ." On Monday morning Mr. Carnine went to New Smyrna and at night delivered his new lecture, "The American Without a Saddle." This lecture will be delivered at the M. E. church at Daytona Beach later in the season.

Mrs. E. M. Evans and son, of Des Moines, Iowa, have taken rooms for the season in the Nickerson home on Peninsula drive, through correspondence with Rev. H. H. Bowen. Rev. E. M. Evans is pastor of the Trinity M. E. church of Des Moines. He and Mr. Bowen were formerly colleagues in the ministerial work in the west. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold was christened by Rev. Mr. Bowen Tuesday morning at their winter cottage on North Atlantic avenue.

General News Notes—

Mrs. E. G. Pearson, of Ellis, Kan., is expected to arrive here this week with her young family. Mr. Pearson will remain, awaiting final action of the councils on his application for franchise for a water system for the two peninsula towns.

Mrs. Catherine Doenges and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., are located for their third season at the Willson apartment house on Seabreeze avenue.

William Miller and wife, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are occupying rooms for the season in H. F. Thompson's cottage.

Mrs. A. Budgen and little daughter, Irene, went to Sorronto Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Budgen, Sr., and have not yet returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tipton, of Hendersonville, N. C., have taken rooms in the Budgen flats, on Seabreeze avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Kurtz has leased the Ocean Villa through Hadwin Courtney, and moved Monday from her hotel, the Breakers, to give possession to the present leasees, Mrs. Embry, Mrs. Burgin and Miss McClure, of Kentucky, who will conduct the house this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Messmer have moved to the beach and are occupying the Stewart cottage on Ocean avenue for the season.

Mrs. Wesley Herrick and Miss Justice spent Thanksgiving day in St. Augustine, going on the early morning train and returning the same day. They enjoyed the outing very much.

Dr. T. A. Davis has leased the Stewart cottage, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Weller and family, and

KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—The Bible class of the M. E. church entertained at the parsonage Monday evening. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs in our village for some time. Many games were played, delicious refreshments served and a merry time enjoyed by all. The class has adopted a name and class motto, the name being "The Cup Bearers" and the motto: "Service for the King." The Sabbath school is in a flourishing condition, the membership numbering about 115.

The Misses Peacock, who spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents in DeLand, have returned and are occupying rooms at Mr. Heacock's.

Mrs. Causey desires to thank her many friends for their numerous Thanksgiving gifts during her illness. Little Marian Hamilton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edith Rich and baby are expected home this week.

Mrs. Gramling is here for a several days' visit with her friends, Mrs. Davis.

has opened an office for professional work. Miss Dupre, of Spartanburg, S. C., is with Dr. Davis this winter. Miss Dupre is the daughter of the president of the M. E. college at that place, and at the head of the musical department. She came south for the benefit of a milder climate.

Mrs. Raymond, of Chicago, Ill., has leased the east apartment of the Gemmill double house on Atlantic avenue for the season. She will not arrive until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp, of Worcester, Mass., will arrive Friday to locate here for the winter. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gleason, who came down early in the season and secured apartments on Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Stroff has made room reservation at the Seaside Inn during the remainder of her stay here, or until some time in January.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson has been spending a week or ten days with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Johnson, on Seabreeze avenue, coming up from Klamath Falls the day before Thanksgiving. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Johnson was guest of honor at a social afternoon, given by Miss Grace Burdick at her home on Halifax avenue, Seabreeze.

Mrs. E. W. Godfrey is located for the season at the Harroun apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murray, of Jacksonville; L. Winch, Mrs. E. W. Winch, A. B. Every, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Cleveland, Ohio, are among the week's arrivals at the Oyama.

J. L. Reed and daughter, Miss Marguerite Reed, are visiting relatives in Mayo this week.

Will Foster, who was visiting his mother and half-brother at their home on Peninsula drive, left Friday on his return to Lovington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cannon, the bridal couple of last week, were delayed in their departure from Jacksonville by an accident to the Merrimac, but a card received from them later dated at Savannah, told of a pleasant day spent in that interesting city.

Will Longee's new home on the corner of Harvey avenue and Coates street, was started Monday by Contractor Burdick, who also has recently signed contract with W. W. Marshall for three new bungalows to be built in the Marshall addition east of Peninsula drive. Mr. Burdick also has recently turned over to Mrs. Cora Powell her new apartment house on Harvey avenue.

Miss Katherine Kennedy of Sacandaga, N. Y., has leased the Hobart house on Seabreeze avenue, and will conduct it as a boarding house.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church meet this afternoon at the church to hold a quilting bee.

Mrs. Henry Pollitz entertained the library club at her home on Orange street, Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance.

The following party of relatives from Jackson, Mich., has taken the Horn cottage on Peninsula drive, for the season: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower and Mrs. Henderson. They spent last winter in St. Petersburg, which they liked very much, but decided to try out the east coast this season.

ORMOND.

ORMOND, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell, with their sons, Stanley and Darrell, were in DeLand on Sunday attending the funeral services of Frank Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright, of that city.

Miss Carola J. Douglas, of New York City, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan.

Henry Tompkins, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is once more an Ormond visitor.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Udora Watson and Mrs. H. B. Shaw attended as delegates the Florida East Coast association of Congregational Churches held in Melbourne on Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Truluck, of Tennesse, Ga., has the position of prescription clerk for C. M. Geiger.

Mrs. B. Pinkerton, of Lexington, Ky., arrived Monday and is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Price, Hammock Home.

Mrs. C. H. Call and Judge Shiras, of Washington, are expected in Ormond this week. They will spend the season here, as usual.

Ray Clements has had his lot on Palmetto street cleared up and a garage built.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker and daughter, Marian, of Sewickler, Pa., arrived for the winter.

George N. Rigby was home for Thanksgiving and week-end. He has started a successful law business at Sanford, and the winter promises to be a busy one.

Miss Mary Simrall, who has been spending the past six months in the north at various points, returned on Wednesday. The many friends of this popular young lady are delighted to have her again in Ormond.

R. R. Poston has the contract to move the V. I. A. building farther back on the lot in order to make room for the new Memorial Library.

J. M. Smith, a former resident of Ormond, but now in the grocery business at Miami, was in town on Monday arranging to sell his property on Tomoka avenue.

The Huntington house, the building of which was begun but a short time ago, is now nearly completed.

Fales J. Babcock, of Watertown, N. Y., is in the employ of James P. Stanton.

PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 3.—The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, on Orange street, is progressing rapidly and when finished will prove quite an addition to this section of the town.

William Eaton is completing three new cottages at Wilbur-by-the-sea for parties who purchased lots there last winter. J. W. Wilbur, the promoter and owner of the new town, will reach here December 23, when work on further improvements will begin in earnest and it is expected the new town will more than double its present size during the season. An automobile line over the Port Orange bridge will be run to Daytona on an hourly schedule as well as a boat line on the river, making the new town accessible to every one who visits this section during the winter.

There remain but three vacant cottages in town for rent at this time and people still coming in and the tourist season just beginning.

A new business firm in the city is that of Bennett & Heath at the old Hicks stand, on the corner of Ridgewood and Dunlawton avenues. The new firm will carry a line of confections, soft drinks, etc., and between times take your photo.

The new cottage of J. A. Tedder, on South Ridgewood, has been completed and the painters are putting on the finishing touches.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and daughter, of near Chicago, are recent arrivals and have taken the Stover-Scott cottage on Ridgewood avenue.

The town council met in adjourned session Tuesday night to receive the report of the committee having the street work in hand. C. M. Rogers, civil engineer, was down from Daytona with a map, which he had just completed, showing all the streets of the town as determined by him for the street committee. Dr. J. M. Masters, one of the local physicians, was also present and addressed the council very interestingly along the line of sanitation, looking to the complete routing of the mosquitoes.

Miss Jessie Dupont, one of the very popular young ladies of the town, who has been quite ill for some days, continues quite sick and it is now feared that she is suffering from a quite serious attack of nervous prostration.

The new Allandale Inn served a very bountiful spread for Thanksgiving dinner as its first meal to the public, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, Cyrus Andrews, Cecil Woodard, Mrs. J. H. C. Howes, Mrs. Cornelius Christancy and Master Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Rikeman.

Messrs. J. D. Barber and E. J. Gellner, of Haines Falls, N. Y., friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Legg, arrived at the Allandale Inn Friday, having driven down from Jacksonville in their car.

G. Lyman Spencer, a prominent real estate dealer of Jacksonville, but formerly of New York state, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, who are old friends of earlier days. Mr. Spencer, with some friends, drove from Jacksonville in his car, returning to the city Monday.

SEABREEZE.

SEABREEZE, Dec. 4.—The Sand Crab, the Seabreeze high school exponent, goes to press this week. It will be issued some time in January.

The high school is training for a drama to raise funds for a basketball court.

Geo. L. Farrell arrived on Sunday from Pittsburgh and is at his winter home on North Halifax avenue. Mr. Farrell will return north to bring Mrs. Farrell and mother, Mrs. McGregor, back with him after the holidays. Miss Margaret Farrell is attending school in Philadelphia and will not be here this season. Mr. Farrell reports a twelve-inch snowfall the day before his departure, which, he says, started him off south.

B. F. Bianchi arrived from New York last week to spend a couple of months with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bianchi, at their home on North Halifax avenue. Mr. Bianchi came to recuperate his health and is enjoying the sea bathing greatly.

Mrs. Hesser arrived Saturday and is at the Mayfield for a few days before getting her cottage on North Halifax avenue ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Ellen Little, sister of Mrs. T. R. Simpson and Frank L. Wilson, of St. Paul, Minn., are with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson at their winter home on North Halifax avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Ayers, popular winter residents of North Halifax avenue, arrived from Lansing, Mich., the day after Thanksgiving and are enjoying their sunny, cheerful home in contrast to an experience of some drastic touches of cold weather before starting south.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, winter resident of Ocean boulevard, are doing their part to beautify the street. Nasturtians, geraniums and various winter bloomers are brightening the parkage in front of their place of business and the postoffice in response to their efforts. Mrs. Morris is devoting considerable time to a kitchen garden in the road of the postoffice and has a nice crop of spring vegetables growing off.

W. S. Holmes and Geo. S. Towne greatly improved their adjoining residence properties on North Halifax avenue by having their front filled in to the street level. From present indications Halifax avenue will be the main residence street of the Seabreeze and Daytona Beach. It has the advantage of the river frontage and its many handsome residences are attracting the attention of home investors.

Miss Ott, to the gratification of her many friends, is up and about again, after a long, trying siege against negative conditions. Miss Shepherd is still with her. As soon as she is strong enough to take the trip, Miss Ott will go for a long visit with her friend, Mrs. Booman, of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Aborcombie entertained at a dinner Thanksgiving day at their home on North Halifax avenue. Ten covers were laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson and two children, and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and daughter, Miss Volma, and son, Willie, arrived from Marietta, Ga., last week and are at their homes on North Halifax avenue. Mr. Dunn stopped off in South Georgia to look after a farm he recently purchased there, and will be here later.

Mrs. Murphy and two children, Hazel and Cecil, returned Monday afternoon from a week's trip to Orange Mills and Palatka, and are again at their home of Ocean boulevard.

V. C. Grant has purchased of L. W. Bott, the two cottages, Navao and Bungalow, located on the property he purchased of Mrs. H. L. Koch-

erapenger, on the ocean front last season. They have moved to a lot owned by Mr. Grant on Grandview avenue.

Bernhardt Schmidt, who is an all-round handy man, has a position in Williams' store this season. The force at the store has also been increased this week by the addition of Willie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sholtz' pretty bungalow at North Seabreeze beach was finished last week and turned over to the owners by Contractor Fuquay. The furniture arrived from New York, and is being placed and everything will be in readiness for occupancy in a short time. Mr. Sholtz is having a garage erected on the premises. The bungalow is strictly modern, and presents a most attractive appearance both inside and outside. It is a desirable addition to its immediate vicinity.

The recent work done on the grounds of the beautiful Princess Isena is showing up handsomely since the rains. The Italian rye is greening the lawns which are dotted with a variety of brilliant and showy plants and shrubs.

The following recent arrivals are noted: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Leeds, Miss Helen Leeds, Stanford, Conn., regular season guests; Miss E. L. Lambert, Newburyport, Mass.; G. L. Farrell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Ball, Derby; C. M. Parker and wife, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are winter residents, and have opened their home on the ocean front, North Atlantic avenue, for the season.

Mrs. Arnheim has a nine-foot cement driveway laid at her home on Ocean boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lowell and daughter, Miss Lowell, winter residents of North Halifax avenue, will arrive from Amesbury, Mass., next week for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hicks arrived this week and are occupying the Wakefield home on Oakridge boulevard for the season. Mr. Hicks purchased the Buckland home on Halifax avenue last year and re-leased it to Mr. Brachhold.

Miss Bessie Moyer was called to New Smyrna this week to attend one of Dr. Rawlins' patients.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darby and party of friends had a pleasant trip to the inlet Monday for an all-day outing. There were two car loads, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Darby, and Messdames Moyer, Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and the father and mother of Mrs. Rogers. The party, in crossing from the beach to the lighthouse, were turned back by the sight of a big water mockinson which is described as over nine feet in length and of proportionate size, and which was coiled to spring in the path just in front of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Adrian, Mich., and Miss Morris, of Columbus, Ohio, are recent arrivals at the Neptune.

Messrs. Weaver and Whitsett motored to Eustis Monday, returning on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott, prominent hotel people of Old Orchard, Me., arrived this week and are occupying Weaver Villa for the season.

Among the season improvements made at the Neptune, the reception room and lobby have been re-decorated and a storm door placed at the ocean front.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips are pleasantly domiciled on first floor apartments in the Ellen apartment house.

E. D. Lowe and J. H. and A. H. Britt were on a hunting trip Saturday at Bulow creek and brought back two turkeys.

D. F. Fuquay is finishing off the second story of the Fogg residence on North Halifax avenue.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, stenographer at the East Coast bank, has been out of the office this week on account of illness.

The Tourist church in Seabreeze will commence holding regular services next Sabbath, December 7. The Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. and the regular services at 11. All officers of the church and Sunday school will hold over till new ones are elected. E. J. Ranslow, pastor.

Life is a Compliment.

I have an abiding faith that a falsehood never hurts anyone but him who propagates it. It is also my conviction that no man can pay a much greater homage to another than to deliberately misrepresent him. It is a cowardly confession of weakness and of inferiority.—John Bigelow, in "Retrospections of an Active Life."

This Wife a Treasure.

The saving habit may not be as much in favor today as thirty years ago, but one New York man has had occasion to be converted to a belief in it. He is a man who has worked seventeen years as a carpenter. His wife died recently, leaving him enough money to live in comfort the rest of his days. He knew that his wife took care of his money, but had no idea that she had saved so much.

"Canna Ye See, Ye Brute?"
Rev. Maxwell Nicholson, when minister of an Edinburgh parish, was called upon to marry a couple in humble life, and in the course of the ceremony he thrice asked the bridegroom whether he took "this woman" as his wedded wife without eliciting a reply. At last the patience of the bride was fairly overtaxed and she thus politely addressed her lord and master, in the hearing of the assembled friends, "Canna ye boo, ye brute?"

Age of Pessimism.
"I had a talk with a pessimistic friend the other day. I don't think I ever met any one so completely soured on the world. He told me he doubted human honesty—that he didn't believe in the faith of man, nor the constancy of woman. Life to him was all graft and greed. He was very bitter. 'Your friend must have had a lot of hard experiences. How old is he?' 'Nineteen.'"

Torture of Tantalus.
The golf bug's soul came back from a little range around Satan's preserve with a smile as wide as the Amazon river. "I say," it exclaimed, "I don't call this much of a hell. They have the finest golf course out there I ever saw in my life." A droll-looking old soul who was sitting on the safety valve looked up. "But did you see anybody playing on it?" he asked. "No," the newcomer admitted. "I didn't." The old-timer chuckled. "That's it," he said. "He won't let anybody play on it."—Exchange.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

**WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER
INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN
OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIR-
CUIT COURT.**

During the past week the follow-
 ing instruments affecting property in
 Volusia county have been recorded
 in the office of the clerk of the cir-
 cuit court, the transfers being report-
 ed especially for this paper by the
 Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—
 George M Marshall and Caroline
 Marshall to H C Waldron and E K
 Anders, lot 11, Marshall's 2nd re-
 sub of Lowd's sub along west side of
 F E C R R in New Smyrna.

A C Haynes to J J Tillys and J W
 Nuckols, lots 3 and 4 Smith's redi-
 vision of W 482 ft of blk 9, Roger's De-
 Land

Elmor Ketola to Oskar Kivilahti, un-
 divided 1/3 interest in lot 11 and N 6.44
 chains of lot 12, Assessors sub of Do-
 mingo Reyes Grant.

Gilbraith Stitt and Margaret Stitt to
 Theodore Ruff, land in Domingo Reyes
 Grant in Sec 38, Tp 16, R 30.

Mrs A M Spencer to Florence G Bar-
 ber, W 1/2 of lot 7 in blk B, sub of blk
 24, Lake Helen

Mrs Ellen J Gemmill to Alexander S
 Gemmill to W J Braddock and J E
 D Graves, W 45 ft of lots 20, 21, 22, blk
 4, Roger's sub of Seabreeze

Horace F Stewart and May L Stew-
 art to Alexander S and Ellen J Gem-
 mill, lot 7, blk 1, and lot 7, blk 2,
 Brush & Stewart's Seabreeze.

W J Babcock to Newton St John,
 N 60 ft of lot 4, blk 12, except the W 10
 ft set off and included in the widen-
 ing of Pine street of the plat of Memento

Thomas J Murray and Eliza Murray
 to Mary C Pillard, lot 227, in blk 17, R
 S Andrews sub in New Smyrna

Charles F Spaulding and Flora
 Payne Spaulding to David Anderson,
 N 1/2 of E 1/2 of S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of
 Sec 20, Tp 17, R 30

Robert L Smith and Anna Smith to
 C H Bauguley, lot 10, blk 1, Home
 Investment Co sub of blks 140, 141,
 153, 154 DeLand

Charles A Kenney and Neala L Ken-
 ney to Charles D King and Lena A
 King, E 40 ft of lot 6, blk 13, Memento.

Charlotte T Conrad to Wm Turpen-
 ing and Kate Turpening, lot 1 Stif-
 flers sub of lot 28, Norris sub of Du-
 pont and Gaudry Grant

K B Osteen and Donnie A Osteen to
 M J Morey, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12,
 blk 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12,
 blk 5, all in town of Osteen

George B Clarke to Arthur H Han-
 ken, lots 1 to 6 and 11 to 44, blk B,
 Orange City

William J Greene and Mary Greene,
 et al to Lew Langworthy, Tract 10,
 blk 2, Sec 24, Tp 18 R 32 Howe & Cur-
 rier's allotment

William J Greene and Mary Greene,
 et al to Abe Langworthy, Tract 9, blk
 2, Sec 24 Tp 18 R 32 Howe & Cur-
 rier's allotment

DeLand Naval Stores Company to
 James E Alexander, undivided 2/3 in-
 terest in E 3/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec
 13 Tp 17 R 30

Tippecanoe Securities Company to
 Dr C N Wolf, lots 31, 32, 33, 34 in Sec
 25 Tp 13 R 29, being part of blk 13,
 lands of Dupont Railway and Land
 Company

Tippecanoe Securities Company to
 Keystone Farms Company lot 4, 5, 6,
 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Sec 25 Tp
 13 R 29, being part blk 13 lands of Du-
 pont Railway Company's land.

Ada W Powers to John F Morrissey,
 lot 18, blk 26 plat of East Daytona
 W A Baggett to John F Morrissey,
 lot 18, blk 26, Post plat of East Day-
 tona.

Quit Claim Deeds:
 Julius Young to Charles A Kenney,
 E 40 ft of lot 6, blk 13, Memento
 J A Tyler and Rebecca J Tyler to
 Wilson Cypress Company, lot 3, sec
 7, tp 13 R 28

Lavelle C Howes and Joan H C
 Howes to Cornelius Christianscy, W 1/2
 of lot 1 and all of lots 2 to 8, inclusive,
 blk 1, all blk 2; lots 5 to 8 inc blk 3,
 all of 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, blk 4, Howes
 Homestead in Oak Hill being in sec 8
 Tp 19 R 35.

Ceylon Bullock Carts Passing.
 Owing to heavy mortality among the
 bullocks used for transporting planta-
 tion products in Ceylon, due to rinder-
 pest and foot-and-mouth disease, a revo-
 lution seems to be impending in this
 island, in the substitution of motor
 lorries for the picturesque but slow
 and cumbersome bullock carts which
 for centuries have been the chief
 means of conveying goods in Ceylon.

Lucifer Matches Date From 1824.
 Lucifer matches—that is, matches
 tipped with an explosive substance
 that bursts into flame on being struck
 —were first used about 1824. Many
 improvements have been made in
 matches since then, the most impor-
 tant of which was the invention of the
 safety match, striking on the box only.

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**This stock comprises several thousand articles
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Tops, Horns, Drums, Musical Instruments,
Tool Chests, Toy Trunks, Kites and Parachutes
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-:- Of a Useful Character -:-

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**Comprising Silverware, Toilet Sets of various kinds,
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Sets, Silver Novelties, Puff Boxes, Bureau Sets, Collar
and Cuff Boxes, Vanity Purses, Mesh Bags, Mirrors
and Manicure Sets.**

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses:—

Harry E Cannon and Henrietta
Freeman

Hiram J Byrd and Mrs Edith S
Miller, both of DeLand

C J Walls and Mary McDonald,
both of Daytona.

J A Cramling and Julia B King

Probate Proceedings:—

Last will and testament of John J
Beers, of Emporia, admitted to probate
and record

Common Law Suits:—

S B Wright vs Messimer & Wright—
Assumpsit.

Minutes of Court:—

R B F Roper and M Leiderdorf vs
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Final
Decree.

Alice W Palmer and E Hy Palmer vs
Florida Lake George Land Company et
al—Order on Motion

The Solicitor's Company vs Thos E
and Sarah J Savage. Order dismissed
R L Lockard vs G F Nasworthy et
al—Final Decree of Foreclosure of
Mortgage.

Wm D Marsh and Chas H Bolton vs
F L Hodgden and J H Hodgden—
Ruling on Demurrer.

Criminal Court Next Week—

The criminal court of record will
convene in DeLand next Tuesday at
10:00 a. m. There will be a good
sized docket at this term.

Good Reason for It.

A gentleman who was raising bees
and was the owner of several hives
was telling some children they must
not bother them at all. One little
girl said, "Brother picked up one this
morning, but he let right go again."

How It Struck Elsie.

Little Elsie, sitting in a street car
opposite a man with twitching eyelids,
whispered to her mother: "Mamma,
that poor man has the hiccups in his
eyes."

Money and Prosperity.

Some of the most flourishing coun-
tries in the world, such as the United
States, Canada, Argentina, Australia
and France, have a large supply of
money in proportion to their popula-
tion, but so have poor Paraguay and
Spain. On the other hand the per
capita supply of money is notably
small in Germany, Chile and Sweden,
which are also prosperous and progres-
sive. Argentina leads the world in the
stock of money relative to the num-
ber of inhabitants.

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How about the property you have been trying to sell for years? I can find you a purchaser. Let me know what you have to offer. I handle real estate of any kind—anywhere. Have a thorough knowledge of values. My services are at your disposal.

HOUSES FOR SALE

in New Smyrna

1 seven room house, new, on Live Oak street, all modern improvements, lot 75x150, one half cash, balance on time \$5000 00

1 seven room house, new, on Faulkner street. Modern improvements. Lot 50x150, one half cash, balance one to four years at 7 1/2 per cent interest \$4000 00

1 six room cottage, new, on Faulkner street, modern improvements, furnished completely, lot 50x184 \$3500 00

1 three room house, new, on Palmetto street, modern improvements, lot 50x150 \$1200 00

1 five room house on Washington street lot 50x200, rented for \$12 00 per month \$1800 00

1 eight room house on Washington street, lot 80x200 \$1000 00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years \$2500 00

2 Bungalows on Rush street, new, five rooms and bath \$1500 00 cash balance on time \$2000 00

1 six room cottage on Orange street, completely furnished, lot 50x200, cash payment \$500, balance on time \$1,400

1 five room house on Washington near Orange, lot 50x200 \$1,800

1 five room house on Dora street, lot 50x75, rented now at \$12, or 14 per cent on the investment \$1,000

1 five room house on Orange near Hammock Lane (2 story) lot 50x200 \$1,800

BUSINESS BLOCK

1 building on Canal street, having three stores, and offices up stairs pays 10 per cent net on the investment \$15,000 00

LOTS IN NEW SMYRNA

1 lot on Canal street, corner, 212x250 Will cut up into six fine lots \$2500 00

1 large lot on Orange and Washington, 106x148 A snap Cash \$1300 00

2 lots on Palmetto, 50x150 each, one-third cash, balance in six months \$1200 00

1 lot in Rio Vista 60 feet front on river by 204 feet deep, running through to Magnolia \$2,000

1 lot in Rio Vista on Magnolia, (corner) 50x125, one-half cash \$850 00

1 river front in Rio Vista 57x150 (corner) one-half cash \$1900 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Magnolia (corner) 75x160, one-half cash \$1000 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Live Oak, (corner) 75x155, one-half cash \$650 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Live Oak (corner) 75x160, one-half cash \$700 00

1 lot in Rio Vista on Live Oak (inside) 75x160, one-half cash, \$550 00 (building restrictions on all Rio Vista lots)

60 lots in the Cavado addition.

100 lots in Riverside Park addition

120 lots in Inwood addition

25 lots on Coronado Beach at all prices and locations

FARMS

Several small or large orange groves

1 ten acre farm, in highest state of cultivation. Four-room house and barn, with or without the crop. Price on application

Several improved farms close to town or out.

ACREAGE

Acres from 100 to 35,000 acres at prices ranging from \$5 00 to \$200 00 per acre.

FOR RENT

1 new six-room and bath, house in Rio Vista, completely furnished, for season or by the year.

LOCAL NEWS



*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

Tom Moore has purchased an Oakland roadster

*Stationery, books, periodicals, Rizy's

LeRoy Robertson of St Augustine spent Friday with his parents in this city

*All kinds of confectionery, Rizy's

Mrs C T Clark and daughter came up from Cocoa Sunday for a short visit in this city

*Toys of every description, Rizy's

Taylor Langford is the new book keeper in the store of the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware company

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

A B Aulis of Wilmington, N C, has been added to the force of train dispatchers in the F E C division offices here

*Want fire insurance? See Newell

Miss Helen Ingram, one of the teachers in the New Smyrna high school, enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives and friends at Holly Hill

*Solid silver at Herrick's.

Mr and Mrs Zack Snook of Fort Wayne, Ind, have arrived here for the winter and are now comfortably located in the Gray Gables on Mary avenue

*All clean, up to date stock at Herrick's

Mr and Mrs J C Townsend of White Cloud, Mich, arrived in New Smyrna last week and have taken H Cushman's house on Orange street for the winter season

*Always a pleasure for Herrick to show you goods

C A Young and wife and daughter and Mrs Young's mother, arrived the last of the week from Danielson, Conn, and will remain in New Smyrna for the remainder of the winter

*Oh, you chickens at the Trinity church Dec 9 Only 35 cents

J C Lyie, local superintendent for the New Smyrna Public Service company was summoned to Jacksonville Monday to serve as a juror in the federal court, but all cases were set over to next week because of the absence of the judge

*That big chicken supper at the Trinity church parlors will cost you only 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs Tyler of New York City were the guests over Thanksgiving of "Nick" Huff at the Turn bull hotel. Mr Tyler is well known in theatrical circles in New York. He was impressed with New Smyrna and expects to return later in the season for another visit in this city

*The best groceries at the least margin of profit at the New Smyrna Grocery store

Rev D H Rutter, pastor of the First Methodist church in Daytona, was a visitor in New Smyrna Monday, accompanying the Rev R A Carmine, presiding elder of this district, from Daytona to this city by automobile. The Daytona pastor returned home by train in the afternoon.

*By doing a cash business we save account losses and clerk hire and our customers get the benefit of all this. New Smyrna Grocery company.

The annual memorial exercises and services of the Daytona lodge of Elks will be held in the New Daytona theater next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the services will be attended by a large number of the members of the order in this city. Rev D H Rutter of Daytona will deliver the annual memorial address on this occasion

Mrs Edwin A Bliss, formerly Miss E Theodora Crosby, will speak in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock this evening. Those who have heard Mrs Bliss will want to hear her again, and those who have not had that pleasure are fortunate to have this opportunity. She has a national reputation as an attractive speaker. You are invited to hear her tonight.

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on.

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James Reed is building a cottage on Orange street

*Full line of alligator goods, Rizy's

J C McCullough is having an addition built to his house on Canal street.

*All kinds of confectionery, Rizy's

Miss Freddie Skipper returned Friday from Hendersonville, N C, for a visit with her mother

*All kinds Florida souvenirs, Rizy's

Prof A W Fielder, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be slightly improved at this time

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

Miss Anna Mabbette, who spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home, returned Monday to DeLand to resume her studies at Stetson

*Newell writes fire insurance.

Miss Marion Mabbette returned Sunday to St Augustine, where she is attending school, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home

*Rich cut glass at Herrick's

Capt F W Sams, F S Sams and William Satterwaite made up a party which spent the first part of the week hunting in the woods near Indian Springs

*Ladies gold handled umbrellas at Herrick's

*For Sale—Maxwell runabout with rumble seat, magneto and windshield. Doing business every day. \$250 Dunn Bros, Daytona, Fla

The new building which John McCormick has been having constructed on Canal street just east of the railroad tracks, is now completed and occupied by Geo Webb

*Remember—Herrick engraves free anything purchased of him

Mr. and Mrs C L Dohn entertained at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday a party made up of Mr and Mrs Kirby Clifton, Mr and Mrs C A Pittenger and Miss Ruby Hayes of Daytona Beach

*Come in and let Herrick help you select your Christmas gifts

Among the Thanksgiving gatherings in the city last Thursday was one at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey, enjoyed by the families of D P Smith and Roy Galbreath, Mrs Westall and daughter, Miss Lillie, and E Lowd.

*Big chicken supper at the Trinity church Dec 8 from 5 o'clock until all are served

The social held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. These socials are given every two weeks for the purpose of giving everybody in the town, tourists, visitors and home people, a better opportunity to get acquainted.

*We buy for cash and we sell for cash. That means we get lowest prices on what we buy and give our customers the lowest prices on what they buy. New Smyrna Grocery Co

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

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Estimates furnished and work done in short order

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New Smyrna Lodge meets every Thursday night over

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

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NEXT DOOR TO PALACE THEATRE

And Do it at Home!

We have
A Fine Assortment
Of Useful Articles
That Will Make
Handsome Presents

Call
And See
What
We Have!

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

*With a New Smyrna Grocery company coupon book you know your grocery bill is paid in advance, and you get the same advantage of the lowest cash prices

Rev W A Fischer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South left Wednesday for Tallahassee to attend the sessions of the Florida annual conference of that denomination. At this conference appointments for the coming year will be made and Mr Fischer will know whether he is to be returned to this church or sent to another charge. The conference will last for two weeks

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on

Mr Davis and family have moved to New Smyrna

Royal Hubbell, Jr, went to Gainesville this week on business or important errands

*Mrs Barber of New Smyrna has been improving since her operation at the Shelter

Mrs Pullman has taken the Minnetonka cottage for her season's home at the Park.

Mrs Geo. Marshall of New Smyrna has recovered from her operation and is taking a rest cure at the Shelter.

Mrs Pullman of Pittsburg, Pa, arrived Monday and she will stop at the Bay View until she can select her winter home

*F A Newell for fire insurance.

Mrs. H M Fleming of Newtonville, Mass, who is stopping at the Bay View, will entertain some of her friends at dinner Thursday

Mrs George Speer of Dupont, Fla., has recently submitted to a surgical operation at the Shelter and is yet in a critical condition

Mrs F G Linnberg of Miami visited her niece, Mrs A B Wilkin son this week. She was on her way to Daytona for a visit in that city also

Col and Mrs Isaac Hardeman of Macon, Ga, are located at the Shelter for the winter. The colonel is an invalid and is in great hopes his health will be benefited by his stay at Hawks Park

*If you have not already done so, send down today and get a coupon book. They save time, trouble and drying to keep books, as well as money. New Smyrna Grocery Co

November 19th being the birthday of Charles H Waters of Foxboro, Mass, who, with Mrs Waters, is spending the winter at Hawks Park, a jolly company helped to make the anniversary one long to be remembered. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and hanging moss and ferns, together with bouquets of flowers, all gathered that day from out of doors. Among those present were Mrs Glawson, Mrs. Futch, Mrs Parker of Hawks Park; Mr. and Mrs Carleton T. Beals of Middleboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F.

JW Leavitt and son of Newport, V H, Miss Bernice L. Hanson of North Weare, N H, Miss Effie A Merrill of South Newbury N H and H N Goodwin of Brockton, Mass

Mr Ballantyne and George Wilkin son had splendid luck fishing Tuesday out in the channel. They landed about 150 in about a half hour. Everybody in the Park enjoyed the fish as much as they enjoyed the sport

The Wilson brothers are expected in the Park Wednesday. Gilbert Ballantyne is preparing the houseboat Glado for a merry cruise down the river. Their arrival is anxiously awaited by their many friends at the Park.

*Follow the crowd to the Palace next week.

Thirty-four guests sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Mrs. Emma Dunklee at the Park last Thursday, and among the New Hampshire contingent present at the feast were the following: Dr and Mrs Fernald, Mrs. Burpee, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Hanson, John Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Messer, Mr and Mrs French, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and party, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Mr and Mrs Morton, Ashley Morton, Miss Hemp hill, Mrs Parker. Others registered for the day included Mr and Mrs Elwanger of St Louis, Mo., William L. Montague and party of New York City, Mr and Mrs H W Mitchell, Mrs Mary C Nuttall

*Ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon at the bazaar in the Trinity church parlors



How to Care for the Hair

Time was when it was considered enough to wash the hair once a week, and that was all. But now, with the use of the hair brush, and the use of the hair cream, the hair is kept in better condition. As well as that, a drop of water will sustain the human body as to that, that merely washing the head will keep it in proper condition.

Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic

is valuable in the proper care of the hair because it offers the needed nourishment for the delicate coils and pores, and invigorates the scalp and stimulates its circulation. Enough for several weeks' treatment of either Tonic or Shampoo Paste in each package.

After using this treatment for a few weeks, if you don't find your scalp healthy and free from dandruff, and your hair glossier, more abundant, more beautiful, and easier to dress, tell us so and we will give back your money.

That's how much faith we have in this treatment.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, 50c and \$1.

"93" Shampoo Paste, 25c.

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Closing Out!

Because of ill health I am compelled to give up my grocery business, and everything in the store will be closed out at cost.

We carry only the best brands of goods, and here is your opportunity to get some real bargains

FOR CASH!

Every article in the store must be sold and it will go for the cost price to us. The sooner it can be closed out the better it will suit me, so come early if you want good goods at a cheap price

D. B. Paxton Mercantile Co.

DAYTONA

Geo. H. Foote, Jr. and S. D. Riddles spent Thanksgiving with friends in DeLand.

Willmans Ballough was home from Stetson University at DeLand to spend Thanksgiving.

H. C. Baldwin, who tours the state in a wheel chair cleaning typewriters for a living, will soon be here. He was in Titusville last week.

Miss Anna Mabbette, who is attending Stetson University at DeLand, spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Snead, and family, on South Palmetto avenue.

W. H. Wells, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a regular season guest at the Morgan hotel, arrived last Saturday and is again at the Morgan for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rickey, of Trenton, New Jersey, who have spent previous seasons in Daytona, are recent arrivals and are located for the winter at 55 Second avenue.

Two boys captured an immense turtle on the beach near Keating's casino Friday, landing and fastening the big fellow only after several hours' hard work. It attracted much attention on the beach.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Smith, of Higganum, Connecticut, who are regular Daytona season visitors, arrived last Friday evening and are located, as usual, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson, on North Ridgewood avenue.

William Gardiner came over from DeLand, where he is attending Stetson University, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents on South Ridgewood avenue. He was accompanied by Louis Tribble.

Adam Schantz and his brother-in-law, Walter Oelman, arrived Thanksgiving day from Dayton, Ohio, to enjoy the fighting here for a time and are guests during their stay at Schmidt's hotel.

Mrs. Carl Ulrich, formerly Miss Caroline Moore, is in the city from New York, a guest at the Ivy Lane Inn while she puts in shape to rent or sell her bungalow at the corner of South street and Palmetto avenue.

Attorney E. F. Oates returned last Saturday from a several weeks' vacation spent in Atlanta, Georgia, and vicinity, and rejoined Mrs. Oates at their home on Silver Beach avenue, Daytona Beach.

The Chicago Record-Herald of Nov. 16th, contained a full length photograph of Miss Ruth Randall, formerly of Benton Harbor, Mich., and now of Cypress street, this city, where she resides with her parents.

Mrs. J. L. Nail, who has been visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. B. F. Collier and B. F. Collier, Jr., for two weeks, at their home on South Beach street, returned to Titusville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. K. C. Ohlen, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Daytona last Sunday and will spend the winter with her friends, Mrs. Mary G. and Miss Minnie E. Duck, in the Gammell apartments, North Palmetto avenue.

Dr. E. G. Ross and Mrs. F. M. Terrell were at St. Augustine visitors Friday, going up to the Ancient City to see the Misses Ellen and Doris Terrell, who are attending the convent at that place.

Cecil Bradshaw came down from Jacksonville, where he is attending business college, to spend Thanksgiving with his people.

F. C. Atkinson, of Huntington, West Virginia, is engaged as prescription clerk in the Clark drug store for the season.

B. F. McCoy, who as usual has been employed during the summer on the yacht Sagitta, returned last week and joined the other members of the family at Holly Hill.

Miss Kate Hacker left Thursday last week on a business trip of a week or more in New York. Mrs. Burns will meet her in Jacksonville on her return and accompany her back to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pence, who are occupying their winter home on South Palmetto avenue, had for Thanksgiving dinner an eighteen-pound turkey, sent to them by friends at Franklin, Ohio.

The next dance to be held at the Elks Club will be on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, and elaborate affairs are also being planned for Christmas night and New Year's Eve.

Frank G. Hastings, of New York, who for several years has been assisting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner during the season in their art store, is again with them for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Steere arrived last Friday afternoon from Coopers-town, New York, to spend the season, as usual, occupying their winter home on Fairview avenue.

Charles Boger, a brother of John Boger and Mrs. H. E. Quigg, of this city, arrived last week from Powhatan, Ohio, and is visiting Mr. Quigg and family at their home on North Beach street.

Mrs. R. L. Evernden and baby returned last Friday afternoon from Eden, where they had been visiting Mrs. Evernden's parents for a week or more, and rejoined Mr. Evernden at their home in Rowland's second subdivision, North Ridgewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Henderson, of Hyannis, Mass., arrived in the city last week to spend the winter and are guests at Orange Villa. Mr. Henderson says that quite a party of Hyannis people will come to Daytona in the near future.

Dr. E. C. Ross arrived last Friday from New Haven, Conn., to spend the winter here as usual. The doctor's brother, Dr. J. B. Ross, and wife, Fairview avenue, are making their annual visit to Palm Beach in their cruiser, the Columbia II.

Mrs. I. M. Mabbette and children, Edwin and Marion, were here from New Smyrna to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mabbette's daughter, Mrs. W. S. Snead and family, on South Palmetto avenue.

Mrs. Glenn C. Frissell and little grandson, Glenn Whaler, of Miami, came up from that city last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Celeste Hinks at the Magnolia hotel, leaving Monday on their return to Miami.

W. H. Edmondson, of Holly Hill, is wearing the little finger of his left hand in splints as the result of a fall from his bicycle, the front wheel striking a stone in the road, causing him to make a sudden and unpremeditated dismount.

Fred Parks and wife and Sim Parks, wife and children came from Sebastian by automobile Wednesday of last week and visited Capt. H. J. Cowan and family until Sunday at their home on Third avenue. Messrs. Parks are Mrs. Cowan's brothers.

F. C. Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, who for several seasons has conducted a souvenir card stand in front of the Hooper barber shop, on South Beach street, arrived last Saturday and is registered at the Gables hotel, as usual. Mr. Pfeiffer engages in business in Ocean City, New Jersey, during the summer season.

Sheriff E. L. Smith was in the city last Friday, accompanied by his wife and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Seidell, of Sarasota, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith at their DeLand home. Sheriff Smith drove over from the county seat in his car, desiring to have Mr. and Mrs. Seidell see Daytona and vicinity, but unfortunately selected the only rainy day this section has enjoyed for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watrous, of Hartford, Conn., who have been coming to Daytona for a number of seasons, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the winter as usual and are again with Joseph Realing and family on South Palmetto avenue, where they were located last season. Mr. and Mrs. Watrous spent some time in the British Isles the past summer, visiting England, Scotland and Wales.

LOCAL ELKS TO HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS PREPARED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES ON NEXT SUNDAY—REV. D. H. RUTTER TO SPEAK.

Following the custom that prevails wherever the American flag floats, the Daytona Lodge of Elks will hold a lodge of sorrow at the New Daytona theatre next Sunday afternoon to venerate the memory of members who have passed to the Great Beyond. The services will be public and anyone interested is invited to be present. All Elk lodges throughout the country will hold like services Sunday, either in the afternoon or in the evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the memorial services has prepared an excellent program, and has secured as speaker Rev. D. H. Rutter, who will deliver the memorial address. The services will commence at 4:00 o'clock.

FEW TREES DESTROYED ON STREET PARKAGES

There has been considerable criticism regarding the removal of trees from the street parkages, especially as to Beach street, to make room for the traffic where the rails for the electric railway have been laid. This criticism is generally made at random and without a knowledge of what has really been done. There is no question that in addition to the greatest safety of travel, Beach street, from Volusia to Orange avenue, has been greatly improved in appearance by the recent work of widening it and Street Commissioner James Rix is authority for the statement that only four palmettos were actually destroyed in the process, all the others being transplanted to other locations on the streets.

THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The Union Thanksgiving services, held this year at the First M. E. church, were much better attended than for several years past, and the sermon by Rev. William J. Drew, pastor of the Congregational church, was greatly enjoyed. The president's proclamation was read by Rev. Robt. A. Tufft, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, and the other ministers of the city also assisted in the services.

Entertained Thanksgiving Day—

Thanksgiving evening at her attractive home Farinetta, Mrs. Chas. E. Starr entertained most delightfully at dinner. Covers were laid for eleven. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used in decorating. Cards containing conundrums on Turkey caused much merriment. Mrs. Uebelhoer winning lady's first prize, Dr. H. H. Seelye winning gent's prize. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Uebelhoer, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Morestrath, Miss Morrison.

Erecting Several Houses—

C. E. Rowlander, of Woodland, Michigan, who has operated two or three subdivisions in Daytona, is having four buildings erected on his property which fronts on Ridgewood and Live Oak avenues. Work is in progress on a double flat, fronting on Live Oak avenue, another bungalow is to be built on the Live Oak avenue frontage and a double flat on a new street which Mr. Rowlander intends to open through the property north and south.

J. B. Taylor, of New York, has rented for the season Mrs. D. A. Bidgett's residence on South Ridgewood avenue, and will come south later to occupy it. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were recently in Daytona, being guests at the Morgan hotel while here.

J. C. Fields, of Orlando, is filling the position of cashier in the Southern express office for the winter season, having assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Fields came to Daytona from Jacksonville and will be joined tomorrow by his wife and baby, who will come from Orlando.

W. C. Dimmick, of Scranton, Pa., who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago at Dr. Klock's hospital and returned to Dupont last week, accompanied by his nurse, Miss Knapp, is again at the hospital, having come from Dupont, Monday, desiring the advantages of the hospital. He is suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy.

Miss Mildred F. Warner, of Mackinaw, Ill., arrived Thursday afternoon of last week, coming from Bloomington, Ill., to fill the position of linotype operator for the Daily News and Gazette-News, relieving Mrs. Corine Stephens, who came to Daytona from DeLand two weeks or more ago to operate the machine until the arrival of Miss Warner.

REV. HENRY HOFFMAN IS NOW A FREE MAN

LAST CHARGE AGAINST HIM NOT PROSECUTED BY STATE ATTORNEY CARY D. LANDIS—JURY ACQUITTED HIM ON ONE CHARGE.

Rev. Henry C. Hoffman is free. The remaining case against him, charging mistreatment of children in the orphanage at Enterprise, has been not pressed by State Attorney Cary D. Landis, before the Circuit Court.

Hoffman was tried recently on the strongest case the state had against him, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

As the grand jury last spring found two indictments against Hoffman, he was held in jail pending the disposition of the second charge.

Mr. Landis made the motion to dismiss the case, and Judge Perkins granted it. The county will therefore be spared the expense of a second prosecution. Hoffman will leave the state at once, probably returning to Kentucky.

FRANK B WRIGHT DIES IN ATLANTA

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN DE- LAND, IN CHARGE OF ELKS, AND MASONS—INTERMENT AT THAT PLACE.

Col. C. M. Bingham received a telegram last Friday morning conveying to him the sad news of the death that morning in Atlanta, Georgia, of his son-in-law, Frank B. Wright.

The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas B. Wright, in DeLand, and funeral services were held in that city at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of the DeLand Masonic lodge and Daytona Lodge No. 1141, B. P. O. Elks, officers and members of which made the trip to DeLand by automobile. The interment was made at DeLand.

Mr. Wright, who was but 37 years of age, had suffered from heart trouble for several years, and was seriously ill in this city the past summer, but improved and later joined his brother, Silas B. Wright, Jr., in Atlanta, being accompanied by his wife. He appeared to be improving, when his ailment suddenly assumed an acute form and death resulted.

Mr. Wright was for a number of years chief train dispatcher at St. Augustine for the Flagler system and his health gave way at that time. He went north, accompanied by his wife, and for some time was employed with the Canadian Pacific railway. He was later associated with his father in the real estate business at DeLand. The past summer, in connection with Geo. N. Messmer, he leased the Breakers hotel at Daytona Beach for the season, but his health was such that he was able to take little active part in the conduct of the house.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Elks' lodge of St. Augustine. He was well known in this city and vicinity, as well as in St. Augustine and DeLand, and his death will cause general regret, while the sorrowing wife and parents and other relatives will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

W. W. MARSHALL BUYS GIMLICH PROPERTY

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY, AT NORTHEAST CORNER RIDGEWOOD AND THIRD AVENUES, CHANGED HANDS MONDAY.

W. W. Marshall, of Hardwick, Vt., who owns a handsome tract of land on the peninsula and much property in Daytona, purchased Monday the valuable Gimlich property, known as the Preston, at the northeast corner of Ridgewood and Third avenues, the transfer being made through the agency of A. E. Donnelly.

David J. Gimlich, owner of the property, came to Daytona the latter part of last week from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, accompanied by his attorney, M. Elaner, of the firm of Knox & Elaner, of Pittsfield, and departed again Monday afternoon on the return north.

The property in question, of which Mr. Marshall is now owner, includes the Preston, a well-built house of twelve or fifteen rooms, a corner lot with a frontage of 171 feet on Ridgewood avenue and about 200 on Third avenue.

Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of the First M. E. church, accompanied Rev. Dr. R. A. Carnine to New Smyrna Monday morning, returning in the afternoon by train. Dr. Carnine had been holding quarterly conference at Daytona Beach and also conducted services in the First M. E. church here.

Killed Pine Yearling Buck—

I. J. Price, H. E. Quigg, Charles Boger and W. M. Smith composed one of the hunting parties out for game on Thanksgiving day, with John Robert as guide. The party spent the day on the DeLand road district and returned with about thirty quails and a fine yearling buck, which was shot by Mr. Price. It was Mr. Price's first deer and some of the other members of the party declare that he was badly affected with "buck ague," at the time.

Birthday Surprise—

Curtis H. Gardiner was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by the members of the young men's and the young ladies' classes of the First M. E. Sunday school and a few other friends, the occasion being in honor of his 15th birthday anniversary. The young people, between 30 and 40 in number, had a most enjoyable time until a late hour at the Gardiner residence on South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Hall, who for many years has been a season guest at the Palmetto hotel, arrived from New York last week and is stopping at the City Hotel until the opening of the Palmetto hotel for the season. Mrs. Hall's friends will be pleased to know that she is again enjoying very good health.

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SUGGESTS TOLL ROAD FOR AUTOMOBILE USE

REV. HARWOOD HUNTINGTON WRITES OF ROAD CONDITIONS IN VIRGINIA AND MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS.

May I call the attention of those interested in good roads to what Virginia has done in making at least one good automobile road in that Commonwealth? The farming communities did not see the need of a long highway of one hundred miles down the Shenandoah Valley, and so far as they were concerned one could not blame them for not wishing to spend their cash on a "trunk line." Their attitude was that if anyone wanted a fine road, let those that wished it pay for it. Finally the matter was arranged so that a company took a franchise for a toll road, and today the bulk of the cost is borne by those who use the line—namely, the automobile fraternity. The farmer is content, for he has side lines usable in all but muddy days, and the automobilists are content, for they are quite willing to pay for a good surfaced road.

Why cannot Florida use the idea? There are long stretches of road, as for instance, between St. Augustine and Ormond, where the agricultural community does not need to go, and yet there are plenty of automobilists willing to pay for such a road. A franchise could be granted on a basis of the legal rate of interest to the subscribers, and the franchise could run until the receipts over the interest and fixed charges and up-keep had repurchased the stock sold, and then the highway could return to the state or county. The toll gates could be so placed so as to be no hardship to the local traffic. At a later date it might be feasible to ask only automobiles to pay toll, but excluding all heavy traffic such as lumber, turpentine, etc., in this way the John Anderson Highway might become a reality in one not distant future.

HARWOOD HUNTINGTON, Ormond, December 1, 1913.

ELECTRICITY WILL REPLACE OIL LAMPS

ARRANGEMENT COMPLETED BETWEEN FLAGLER SYSTEM AND DAYTONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

After years of agitation by the Daytona board of trade, the Hotel Mens association and others, arrangements have at last been concluded between the officers of the Flagler system and the Daytona Public Service company for lighting the buildings and yards of the railway company at Daytona by electricity.

Ira A. Blalock, business manager of the Daytona Public Service company, was in conference at Jacksonville with J. P. Beckwith, vice-president and general manager of the railroad company, and arrangements were concluded for lighting both the passenger and freight stations. Mr. Beckwith has given orders to have the buildings and grounds wired immediately and it is more than likely that the oil lamps that have done ten years' service will be replaced by tungsten electric lights before the new year is ushered in.

The inadequate lighting of the station and grounds has for years been a sore spot with the people of Daytona and the thousands of winter visitors who each season visit the city. The efforts to have electricity used has in the past been done by correspondence and it was not until Mr. Blalock had several personal interviews with Mr. Beckwith that the arrangements were finally consummated.

New Weapon. Binks had an idea. Taking the phonograph horn he attached it to the vacuum cleaner. "Now," said he, "let your flies come on!"

Still Demand for Flint. Millions of flints are produced annually in England by "knappers," who use much the same tools and work in much the same manner as did the men of the Neolithic age. The flints go to Africa, South America and China. Flintlock muskets are still used by many negroes in the depths of Africa, and shipments of the bits of stone find ready market in the belighted regions.

Knowledge. Knowledge is like the coin of exchange. A man is justified, to a degree, in taking pride in its possession, if he himself worked over the gold of it and tried to coin it, or, at least, if he came by it honestly, already tested out. But when he did not do anything of the kind, but got it from some passer-by who threw it in his face, then what ground has he to boast of it?—John Ruskin.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

TWO WEEKS' VACATION IS ORDERED IN ALL THE SCHOOLS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY—OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

DELAND, Dec. 3.—The county school board met in the superintendent's office Monday with all members present.

Commissioner Woolwine reported that a good location for the Seville school could be purchased for \$300. The board agreed to purchase from M. O. Causey, lots 1 and 2 and the south two-thirds of lot 3 of block 39, Poppell's subdivision of Seville, \$100 to be paid down upon receipt of the deeds, the remaining \$200 to be paid in May, 1913.

Commissioner Woolwine also reported the completion of additions to the Barberville school, and the receipt of furniture for the Seville colored school.

Commissioner Crouch reported the receipt of duplicate parts for the furniture for the new building at Seabreeze.

Superintendent Sheppard reported that he had placed \$500 insurance on the Ariel school building.

W. E. Clifton was authorized to store the maps, books, etc., belonging to the Flowers school now discontinued, and to hold same subject to the orders of the school board.

The Ponce Park school matter, as brought over from the last meeting, was tabled, due to the fact that the enrollment there is not sufficient for the board to repair the building and maintain a school.

The resignation of Wiley Melton, trustee of Kingston school, was accepted, and the superintendent was instructed to call for the recommendation of a person to fill the vacancy.

The board agreed to give Seville colored school and the New Smyrna colored school an additional month term each, provided the citizens of those communities will raise sufficient amounts to pay the teachers for another month, and forward the same to the county superintendent. The superintendent was instructed to order the extensions, upon receipt of \$35 from the patrons of the Seville school and \$75 from the patrons of the New Smyrna school.

All schools were ordered closed December 19, for the Christmas holidays, not to be re-opened until January 5, no exceptions to the order.

Greeley a Busy Man. After a fire that destroyed Barnum's museum, the proprietor consulted his friends as to his wisest course. He told them he had a fortune, and could easily retire from active business. Among his friends was Horace Greeley. "What shall I do?" asked Barnum. "If I were you," replied Greeley, "I would go fishing. I've been trying for 30 years to go fishing, and have never been able to do it."

Gas. Who first used the word "gas" and why? Merely because of the supposed resemblance of the product of burning carbon to the "chaos" of the Greeks. "This spirit, hitherto unknown," wrote the experimenter Van Helmont in 1648, "I call by the new name gas, and I call it so because, being untamable, it is scarcely distinguishable from the chaos of the ancients." A glimpse at modern gas devices will show how far removed from untamability is the gas of today.

Story of a Precocious Five-Year-Old. Bill Bowen of Atchison tells the Globe of a woman and her little son who were on a Central Branch train the other day. "Fares, please," the conductor said, and the woman handed him one ticket. "Boy will have to pay, too, madam," said the conductor. "Oh, but he's only five years old," she replied. "Looks mighty old to be only five years old," snapped the conductor. "Yes, he does, but you see, he has been doing a lot of worrying," she answered.

What He Would Say. A Scotch minister took pity upon an Irish laborer toiling in the ditch on a hot summer's day, and, fetching the bottle and a glass, refreshed Pat with a glass of whisky. Pat was exuberant in his expressions of thanks. "Begorra, sir," he said. "It's good; it's just to me like mother's milk to an infant." "But what would the priest say," said the minister, "if he knew that I was giving you this drink?" "Begorra, sir," said Pat, "what would he say now, but just this—'Give him another.'"

Easy to Tell What He Thought. Little Jerome, aged five, heard his mother read from the beauty column of the paper that eating raw carrots would make one beautiful. A short time ago he was called into the room to view his baby sister for the first time. His mother asked him what he thought of her. Taking a good look at her, he answered in a disgusted tone, "Let's give her a carrot."—Chicago Tribune.

COUNTY SOLONS HAVE UNEVENTFUL SESSION

COUNTY BOARD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS IN HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTY.

DELAND, Dec. 3.—The board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday evening.

Commissioner Cade reported one-quarter mile graded on Volusia-Daytona road and progress on repairs to Dougherty-Lake Dias road.

Commissioner Murray reported the building of a small bridge on the New Smyrna-DeLand road.

The Road Superintendent's report for November was read and ordered spread on the minutes as follows:

I beg leave to report to you as follows: Removal of convicts from District Nos 2 and 3 to District No. 4, on Daytona - New Smyrna road, stationing same at Blake, and have commenced general repairs on roads in district. Finished strapping DeLand-Dougherty road and DeLand-DeLeon road; also through scrub at Volusia on Barberville road; strapping about one mile of Orange City-Enterprise road, completed bulkhead and approach at Harden's ferry, received and distributed car load of shell on roads around DeLand; rebuilt bridges on DeLeon - Daytona road through dark entry, and have made arrangements for strapping Eldridge-Emporia road; finished grading and shelling 5808 feet on Port Orange-Ponce Park road.

Report of convict camp, District No. 2, 15 men in camp, 3 men received, 3 men released, 1 man escaped, 162 days labor; 15 days sickness.

Cost of maintaining camp: C. L. Hord, groceries, \$253; W. R. Stephens, medical attention, \$19.50; W. C. Watts, tools and supplies, \$12.45; DeLand Market, fresh meats, \$14.45; Harvey Jones, guard, \$25; W. O. Gore, guard, \$30; Clarence Sylvester, guard, \$30; Melvin Jones, guard \$6; Harvey Jones, horse hire, \$5; Harvey Jones, lhog, \$3; Bracey Drug Co, medicine, \$22.65; J. A. Erickson, belting for tractor, \$2.25.

Report of convict camp, District No. 3, 10 men in camp, 1 man released, 90 days labor; 10 days sickness.

Cost of maintaining camp: Bishop Mercantile Co, groceries, \$26.73; Harvey Jones, guard, \$25; Harvey Jones, horse hire, \$5; W. O. Gore, guard, \$15; Evan Clifton, guard, \$25; car fare for convicts, Eldridge to DeLand, \$6.

Report of convict camp, District No. 4, 24 men in camp, 1 man released, 133 days labor; 17 days sickness.

Cost of maintaining camp: R. H. McDonald, fresh meats, \$8.02; Clark Drug Store, medicines, \$8.15; J. W. Fulgham, shoes and clothing, \$9.75; A. R. Plozman, potatoes, \$15; O. M. Brown, groceries, \$48.90; Harvey Jones, guard, \$25; Clarence Sylvester, guard, \$9; W. O. Gore, guard, \$9; Evan Clifton, guard, \$25; Harvey Jones, horse hire, \$5.

Report of free labor, District No. 1, H. B. Stallings, draft bolts, \$3; W. J. Stanford, team hire, \$208.50; Henry Jones, team hire, \$85.50; Walter Carpenter, labor, \$18.50; G. W. Godfrey, labor, \$31.50; Wm. Woodward, labor, \$3.75; Wm. Woodward, Jr., labor, \$18; Lovel Wells, labor, \$4.50; Laurence DeSausure, labor, \$1.50; Renick & Haymans, team hire, \$315; A. M. Bradshaw, labor, \$31; M. C. Wheldon, lumber, \$312.

Report of free labor, District No. 2: Gordon Garage, car hire, etc., \$9.22; H. B. Stallings, repairs wagons, \$11.50; Levy Collette, road work, \$18.75; J. B. Odum, pinestrawing, \$25; J. T. Goodwin, pinestrawing, \$40; W. D. Bradshaw, freight on shell, \$58.16; Bond Lumber Co., shell, \$75; I. T. Blane, gasoline and oil, \$41.04; F. L. Middleton, team hire, \$360; Robert Jones, team hire, \$63; Leonard Bros. team hire, \$130; C. L. Harvey, team hire, \$75; Howard Minshew, driving tractor, \$34.50; V. H. Voorhis, dental work, \$1.50.

Report of free labor, District No. 3: J. G. Cade, freight, \$3.50; Robert Jones, pinestrawing, \$259.25; H. W. Pursell, DeLeon road, \$13; W. F. Purdon, DeLeon road, \$109.25; S. E. Lemmon, grading, \$50; H. E. Clifton, pinestrawing, \$43.25; Bond Lumber Co., lumber, \$31.86; Albert Turner, pinestrawing, \$30; C. E. Taylor, pinestrawing, \$86.50; W. M. Clifton, repairs to road, \$3; R. J. Bishop, lumber, \$37.58.

Report of free labor, District No. 4: F. L. Middleton, team hire, \$162; Leonard Bros., team hire, \$60; Robert Jones, team hire, \$21; Oscar Michael, team/hire, \$90; Oscar Michael, team hire, \$147.50; Howard Minshew, driving tractor, \$18.

Report of free labor, District No. 5: F. F. Smith, grading and shelling, \$593; Willis Banks, labor and repairs, \$129.50; W. R. Sellers, shell, \$21.35; D. J. Murray, labor, \$5.

The attorneys of the board were instructed to notify the Florida East

Coast Ry to put in an ordinary right-angle crossing on Kings road at Tomoka river.

The salary of ferryman at Astor Ferry was fixed at \$30 per month, provided Lake county will pay half of said amount and the clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the Lake County Board.

The matter of change in Glenwood-DeLeon road was referred to Commissioner Cade for action.

A petition from citizens of DeLeon and Clifton asking that Clifton road to DeLeon depot be reestablished from railway crossing on Barberville road to said depot, was filed and W. A. McBride, W. H. Tedder and Robert Breland were appointed a committee to mark and view said road at a width not to exceed 18 feet, and report at next meeting of Board.

A communication from H. I. Hamilton in re Gabardy Canal road was read and ordered referred to Commissioner Murray.

Revolver bonds of Gettes Long, I. C. Hughes, Lee Tedder and D. M. Jackson, as also the rifle bond of D. C. Clifton, were approved and clerk instructed to issue license therefor.

The matter of change in approach at Beck's Ferry was referred to Commissioner Harden for such action as he may see fit.

The report of tax collector, sheriff, clerk of criminal court were received and filed.

The criminal court bills were examined and approved for \$417.84, and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

Chairman Fisher was instructed to get estimates for necessary repairs to poor house and have the work done at once.

Attorneys for the board were instructed to draw up contract with E. Safford, good for one year from January 1, 1914, for rental of lighter now in use at Harden's ferry, conditioned that Safford pay as monthly rental \$15 per month for the use of lighter and that he will furnish all motive power to operate the same.

The board then took adjournment to 7 30 a. m., Dec. 2, 1913.

Inspiration. "At last," cried the musician, "I have fame within my grasp." "How so?" asked his wife, who had heard the same thing before. "You know Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March,' and the marvelous repute it brought him?" said the musician. "Yes, but what of it?" "Well, I'm going to write a divorce march."—Life.

Woman's Triumph. An Atchison woman had peach pie on the table for three days, and her husband didn't touch it. Then she cut the pie into shreds and mixed them up in a pudding, and he ate the pudding and all in a ravenous manner, and never knew the pie was there. She is elated over the victory, and is telling all of her friends about it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Something New. "It may be trite and commonplace, though fitting, to quote the well-known Wordsworthian couplet that the 'Hives of great men all remind us how to make our lives sublime.'"—Hamilton Advertiser.

No, no; these Wordsworthian couplets are always fresh to us.—London Punch.

To Make a Hat Fit. "Follow my advice, and your derby will stand any Woolworth or Flatiron gusts," said a Broadway business man to his companion, as the latter brushed his recalcitrant lid with his coat sleeve. "When I buy a new hat I always heat the band over a gas jet, put it on my head and let it cool there. Result—perfect fit. Try it!"—New York Tribune.

Musical Plant. In Nubia there is a strange plant called "Isafar." When the wind blows it sends forth musical sounds closely resembling those of a flute. The natives, who are ignorant, superstitious people, regard the plant with dread. There is no reason for this, for the plant gives forth its unusual sounds because of certain thorns at its base, pierced with tiny holes by insects who search for the gum in the plant.

Will Get Rid of Felon. To cure a felon, take common salt, as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine, put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on more. Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

Emergency Pile. One night Marjorie and her sister were enjoying a pillow fight before going to sleep. They had been told repeatedly to be quiet. Finally their mother could stand the noise no longer and started for their room. They heard her coming, and five-year-old Marjorie dropped down on her knees beside her bed and said: "Oh, God, please turn me into a mouse, so I can hide under the bureau!"

Influence of Education. A hen at the Oregon farm school has broken the world's record by laying 99 eggs in 100 days. And still some do not appreciate the value of education in agriculture.—Topeka Journal.

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Had His Number. The newly accepted young man was "baking up" to his sweetheart's impish small brother. Willie, evincing a desire to inspect his watch charm, the visitor lifted Willie to his lap. In a pause of general conversation Willie piped, shrilly: "Am I as heavy as sister Mabel?"

How Does it Get Across? At a certain eastern university one of the professors was conducting an examination in physiology. He asked for a description of the circulation at the extremities, meaning of course, the capillary circulation. The youth he called upon evidently did not know much about the matter, for he replied that the blood went down one leg and up the other!—Youth's Companion.

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for the week ending Monday, December 1, reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer

Temperatures			
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
25	76	65	.00
26	75	65	.00
27	79	55	.00
28	72	58	.35
29	76	62	.48
30	75	62	.00
1	77	64	.00

SCHOOL BONDING PETITION LAID OVER FOR MONTH.

Because the county school board considered the amount of bonds to be asked by the New Smyrna district should be reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000 no action was taken on the petition at the December meeting. It will come up for action at the meeting of the county school board in January.

Convict's Pet Mouse.
On completion of a three years' sentence, a convict has left Peterhead penitentiary, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, accompanied by the companion of his imprisonment, a brown mouse. He caught it while working in the quarries shortly after his arrival at Peterhead. The mouse shared its captor's meals, and in 12 months had learned a variety of tricks, such as eating out of the convict's hand and sitting up at the word of command.

Our Funny Language.
A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper until the sleeper, which carries the sleeper, jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

No Lover of the Bath.
Swinburne evidently found baths a source of inspiration, for he told Edmund Gosse that "Baudelaire" was written in a Turkish bath. Doctor Johnson, on the other hand, regarded with suspicion. When an old Lichfield friend, showing him over a house built specially for him, dilated on the advantage of the bathroom, the doctor said, "Sir, are you well?" "Quite well, thank you, doctor," was the reply. "Then, sir let well alone. I hate immersion."

Give the Credit Now.
We ought daily or weekly to dedicate a little time to the reckoning up of the virtues of our belonging—wife, children, friends—contemplating them then in a beautiful collection. And we should do so now, that we may not grieve and love in vain and too late, after the beloved one has been taken away from us to a better world.—Jean Paul Richter.

Couldn't Fool Him.
The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in the city shop. "Now, can't I sell you a pair of shoe trees?" suggested the clerk. "Don't get fresh with me sonny!" replied the farmer, bristling up. "I don't believe shoes can be raised on trees any more! I believe rubbers grow on rubber trees or oysters on oyster plants, b'gosh!"

Servants Proved Faithful.
In the Days of Terror during the French revolution, when one man was denounced by another as an act of revenge, it was rare indeed for the authorities to receive any information from servants, though it would have been the easiest thing in the world for a servant smarting from a sense of injustice to have sent his master to the guillotine.

Right Sort of Schoolmarm.
"Too much sympathy is misplaced," says the Atchison Globe. "An Atchison man lately expressed concern because a young lady school teacher had as many as forty little pupils in her room to discipline and worry over. 'Why, I wouldn't part with a single one,' was her indignant answer, and her eyes were actually tearful."

SKELETONS ON SHIP

Captain of British Vessel Reports a Weird Discovery.

Ill-Fated Sailing Ship Said to Have Been Sighted in a Rocky Cave in Magellan Strait—Craft Missing Twenty-three Years.

London.—A weird story of the sea has been briefly cabled from New Zealand. It is the story of the finding of the sailing ship Marlborough with 20 skeletons on board.

The Marlborough, a Glasgow owned bark, belonging to Messrs. Leslie & Co., sailed from Lyttelton, New Zealand, with several passengers and a crew of 33 under the command of Capt. Hird in January, 1890. She was homeward bound by the Cape Horn route and was spoken in midocean in the southern Pacific after which no other word of her was ever heard.

In April of that year she was posted as missing, and later on was given up as having been lost around the Horn, where the bones of many a good ship and many a hundred seamen lie. A government cruiser searched the rocky and tortuous coasts of Patagonia, but no trace of her was found. The Marlborough became just another of the thousand mysteries of the sea.

A day or two ago another British sailing ship arrived in Lyttelton with the story that she had found the Marlborough and the skeletons of 20 of her crew in one of the rocky coves near Punta Arenas (Sandy Point) in the Magellan Strait.

The captain is quoted as telling the story in the following words:

"We were off the rocky coasts near Punta Arenas keeping near the land for shelter. The coasts are deep and silent, the sailing difficult and dangerous.

"We rounded a point into a deep cleft cove. Before us a mile or more across the water stood a sailing vessel with the barest shreds of canvas fluttering in the breeze.

"We signaled and hove to. No answer came. We searched the 'stranger' with our glasses. Not a soul could we see, not a movement of any sort.

"Masts and yards were picked out in green—the green of decay.

"At last we came up. There was no sign of life on board. After an interval our first mate with a member of the crew boarded her. The sight that met their gaze was thrilling.

"Below the wheel lay the skeleton of a man. Treading warily on the rotten deck, which cracked and broke in places as they walked, they encountered three skeletons in the hatchway.

"In the messroom were the remains of ten bodies, and six were found, one alone, possibly that of the captain, on the bridge.

"There was an uncanny stillness around and a dank smell of mold which made the flesh creep. A few remnants of books were discovered in the captain's cabin and a rusty cutlass.

"Nothing more weird in the history of the sea can ever have been seen. The first mate examined the still faint letters on the bows and after much trouble read, 'Marlborough, Glasgow.'"

Punta Arenas is a pretty large place as South American towns go. It has a population of several thousands, and of course, the Magellan Strait is a great highway traversed by hundreds of ships yearly, which take this way to avoid doubling the Horn with its furious gales.

The whole of the Magellan Strait, from Cape Viragus to Cape Pillar, is familiar to thousands of seamen and indented and rockbound though it is it seems incredible that a ship could be concealed for nearly a quarter of a century in that part "near" a place like Punta Arenas.

Had the discovery been made among the desolate and multitudinous isles of the Cookburn channel or down about Cook bay or False Cape Horn—perhaps the wildest coasts in the world—it would have been more credible. Indeed, shortly after the ship was lost there was a report that the crew of a passing ship saw seamen signaling from an island down that way which is 300 or 400 miles from Punta Arenas.

WAS DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

Woman Who Lost Legacy Under Absentee Statute Finally Establishes Her Rights.

Boston, Mass.—Miss Mabel F. Allen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has proven herself alive after the Suffolk county probate court, the state supreme court and the United States Supreme court had declared her dead, received \$2,600 as her share of the property left by her grandfather, Jonathan Merry.

When the will of Mr. Merry was filed several years ago, Judge Grant of the probate court was informed that Miss Allen had been missing for fourteen years, and, under the absentee statute, he declared her dead.

The question of Miss Allen's being declared legally dead was taken to the state supreme court and the United States Supreme court on the constitutionality of the absentee clause.

In 1911 Miss Allen received the first information that a legacy awaited her while reading in a newspaper that the United States Supreme court had decided that she was dead. She appeared in the probate court and established her identity.

"WIND JAMMERS" OF ARMY

Some Specimens of the Quaint Slang That is Used by English Soldiers.

London.—There is more slang among soldiers than one would find at all the schools in England. Some amusing examples are given by Corporal P. L. King of the Second Life Guards in the Household Brigade Magazine.

A Tom Clarke is a swab, and it is also a kiss. Hence, one may hear a soldier refer to "Tom Clarking his straight missus, which means kissing his prospective bride. Nobody knows who the original Tom Clarke was.

A touch of the Lawrence means a fit of laziness.

A pennyworth of bread and cheese is known as a "rimer" for some inscrutable reason, and tea is "dirty 'ot." Meat is "saddle flap."

To "put half a gauge on" anything is to do work for a man for sixpence, which may have some connection with the fact that a half-gallon can is known as "half a gauge."

A man wearing a muffler is in "burglar order," and is open to the question, "Where are the ferrets?"

If anyone has an unpleasant surprise he "drops about 17 holes." Should you agree with a statement you say, "same as that," whereas if you disagree you remark, "What's coming off?" Bandmen are referred to as "wind jammers."

WOMAN'S HAIRPIN SAVES HER

Bullet Fired at Girl Deflected by Bit of Metal in Her Hair.

Newark, N. J.—A hairpin saved the life of Mrs. Sarah Jones, twenty-three years old, of 670 North Sixth street, who was shot in a quarrel with Charles Kessler, alias Seeley, aged twenty, a boarder. The bullet was deflected, lodging close under the skin close to the right ear. It was extracted in the City hospital.

Mrs. Grace Patterson, mother of Mrs. Jones, told the police she was talking with her daughter when Kessler came into the room and picked a quarrel, in which he showed he was jealous of the daughter.

Kessler is alleged to have drawn a revolver. Screaming, Mrs. Jones started to run from the room. Kessler is said to have fired at her. The bullet struck the hairpin. The boarder ran from the house, but was caught by a patrolman.

The police say Kessler had trouble in Philadelphia because of a shooting affray. He denies this and also denies he was in Mrs. Jones' home at the time she was shot.

**Don't forget the chicken supper December 9—next Tuesday.

**The News will take orders for engraved calling and business cards.

**See the dollar show at popular prices at the Palace theater all next week.

**Free street concerts all next week.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and Forenoon Tides Occur at Approximately the Same Hour and Minute

Day	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1:35	2:07	3:14	3:22
2	2:25	3:00	4:13	4:40
3	3:15	3:45	5:03	4:45
4	4:05	4:35	5:00	5:37
5	5:00	5:28	6:50	6:32
6	5:55	6:28	7:50	7:30
7	6:45	7:31	8:45	8:25
8	7:32	8:35	9:35	9:21
9	8:17	9:33	10:21	10:12
10	9:11	10:23	11:03	11:00
11	10:12	11:07	11:43	11:46
12	11:07	11:42	12:17	12:30
13	12:00	12:06	12:55	1:13
14	12:40	12:46	1:35	2:00
15	1:25	1:32	2:15	2:43
16	1:50	2:00	3:00	3:43
17	2:24	2:33	3:42	4:17
18	3:00	3:12	4:24	5:07
19	3:33	3:55	5:14	6:00
20	4:12	4:45	6:01	6:57
21	5:00	5:40	6:40	7:30
22	6:00	6:42	7:43	8:37
23	7:02	7:47	8:57	9:43
24	8:11	8:50	10:00	10:40
25	9:18	9:15	11:00	11:37
26	10:18	10:18	11:53	12:27
27	11:12	11:15	12:45	1:17
28	12:10	12:08	1:32	2:02
29	12:27	1:00	2:19	2:45
30	1:17	1:48	3:08	3:28
31		2:37		4:05

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It's time to purchase those shoes for winter wear. We can fit you, and EDWIN CLAPP shoes for men, and RED CROSS shoes for women guarantee the quality.

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We handle the famous GRIFFON brand clothes, and can fit you out in classy style with a ROYAL TAILORED suit

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Inspect our line of Trunks and Traveling Bags. We can supply you with anything you want in this line.

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Old maids and bachelors need it; married folks use it; youths and maidens demand it; babies thrive on it—it is HOFREITER'S BREAD

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Fire Drill.
Factory Proprietor—"Fire drill, if you please, ladies! Division A will endeavor to better down that locked door; Division B will leap from the windows; Division C will remain quietly at the tables until suffocated—all just as you would have to do in case of an actual fire. March!"—Life.

Luminous Fire Boxes.
To enable New Yorkers to find fire alarm boxes at night, the superintendent of the fire alarm department is painting them with luminous paint. It is of white zinc, and in some parts of the city, where there is a little light, one of these boxes can be distinguished for a long distance.

Slimness of Mr. Stephens.
Speaking of Alexander H. Stephens, thinnest, perhaps it was never better characterized than by the man in Washington who said that when he was standing on the steps of the capitol an empty back drove up and Alexander H. Stephens got out.

British Fish Harvest.
Sixty-two varieties of fish, including great white fish, red shell fish, tiny freshwater crayfish, silvery salmon, dark skinned eels, and yellow dried haddock were ranged in the aisle of the Church of St. Magnus the Martyr, Billingsgate, E. C., the other Sunday, at the harvest thanksgiving service.



*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on.

Mrs. L. B. Birch is having a neat cottage built on Ball street.

*School books and supplies, Rizy's

Sheriff Ed Smith was in New Smyrna on official business Tuesday.

*School books and supplies, Rizy's

Mrs. I. M. Mabbette and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Daytona.

F. G. Delbaugh of Sunbury, Pa., is visiting his uncle, J. H. Delbaugh, at the Demonstration farm.

*Full line of alligator goods, Rizy's

Miss Ruby Hayes of Daytona spent the last part of the week in New Smyrna as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Chilton.

*Some band in New Smyrna next week.

Mrs. N. C. Hall and daughter Neva arrived home Monday from New York, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

*Trinity supper only 35 cents.

Mrs. J. F. Canova, who recently submitted to an operation in a hospital in Jacksonville, is reported to be recovering nicely from the effects of the trying ordeal.

*Everybody eat at Trinity Dec. 9. Only 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schmattery returned Sunday from Freeport, Pa., and will remain in New Smyrna for the winter. They are occupying apartments in the Rush house.

*You can get the best in the grocery line for the least possible cash price at the New Smyrna Grocery store.

Rev. H. H. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, left Tuesday for Melbourne, where he is attending the sessions of the East Coast conference of that denomination. He will return to New Smyrna today.

*You won't make any mistake if you get your Christmas gift of Horlick

Because of the rain last Friday the basketball game, which was to have been played here between the high school team of Daytona and the local Trinity church team, was called off. The contest will probably be held at another time.

*Those coupon books of the New Smyrna Grocery company are money savers to the buyers of groceries.

The Trinity church Ladies Aid Society met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon this week and much business was transacted at this session. A special meeting will be held this afternoon in the church parlors and every member is urged to be present. There will be no meeting next Tuesday afternoon on account of the bazaar and supper to be given in the church parlors.

*See Rizy's Xmas display, now on.

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PULPIT TOPICS

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

On Faulkner street, Rev. J. J. Treadwell, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Baraca and Philathea classes. Public worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. You will be welcomed here.

Episcopal Church—

The second Sunday in Advent, Sunday school at the Grace Episcopal church. Subject, "Our Lord Is Rejected at Nazareth." Everybody is welcome.

Baptist Church—

There will be no preaching in the old building formerly used by the Baptist congregation until further notice. The present building is being remodeled.

The M. E. church, South, has extended to us an invitation to worship in their handsome new building. This invitation has been accepted and all the services formerly held in the Baptist church will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. On account of the pastor of the M. E. church being out of the city, the Baptist pastor will preach at both the morning and evening service. The Sunday school will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, L. E. Amidon, superintendent.

J. T. JENNER,
Baptist Pastor.

Congregational Church—

Services as usual in the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon topic, "Fellowship—Ideal and Real." Evening service at 7 o'clock, sermon topic, "When and How the Bitter Becomes Sweet." Good music by a good choir at all Sunday services. You are invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

H. H. JONES, Pastor.

*A sure cure for the Blues at the Palace next week.

*Snappy vaudeville at the Palace all next week.

MAY CHANGE NAME OF RIVER FRONT STREET TO PALM AVE.

NEW CITY MAP SHOWS PART OF STREET BY NEW NAME AND SOME WOULD LOSE THE NAME OF HILLSBORO.

The new city map has been completed by Fred Williams of Sanford and it was accepted by the city council at the regular meeting of that body held this week. The map is a large one and shows all streets, blocks and lots within the city limits and it will hereafter be the official map of the city of New Smyrna. In accepting the new map the city council accepts it with a part of Hillsboro street, that portion south of the railroad track through the Laws & Lovejoy subdivision, carrying the name Palm avenue, and it is said there is an effort being made to have the whole street renamed Palm avenue instead of Hillsboro street. When the river was known as the Hillsboro river the name of the street was appropriate but since the stream is no longer known by that name many people consider the name should be taken from the street.

*Stationery, books, periodicals, Rizy.

FIND LETTER WITH VALUABLE ORDER.

A couple of colored boys are said to have found a letter on the street one day this week, there being no address on it. Thinking there might be something of value in the letter they opened it and read it, and found it was an order for an Ostermoller mattress. As soon as they found there was no money in the letter, one of them said to the other: "Now what you gwine do wid dat letter?" "Look yere, nigger," replied the other, "don't you tink I know what to do wid dat? I'se gwine take it down to de biggest store in dis yere town. You know where dat is, don't you? Well, if you don't I'se yere for to tell you and all de rest of de people in dis yere city of ours, dat dis letter belongs to Mr. Maley an' I'se gwine to take it to him, cause dis yere lady she wants her Ostermoller. I don't know what dat is, but you can bet dat he sho' has it, cause you can get anything dat you want in dat store, an' by de way de white folks gose to dat big store I noes dat you can." (Advertisement.)

*Satisfaction is guaranteed at the Trinity church supper Dec. 9.

Lake Helen

LAKE HELEN, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving was observed here in a most beautiful manner by the school and churches. Our teachers, Miss Blackiston and Miss Hope, are due a vote of thanks for the able manner in which they trained the children in their recitations and songs. Many of the parents and friends, together with Dr. Merrill and Mr. Webb, our good pastors, attended the closing exercises and were highly entertained. Rev. Dr. Merrill spoke in a lovely manner to the children of the Thanksgiving of long ago, when cakes and pies and turkeys were baked in brick ovens and everybody was compelled to travel long distances to church.

Friday evening Miss Blackiston gave a 500 party, which a large number of the young people attended.

Mrs. Shumway has sold her ice cream and bakery business to J. T. Bright, a live wire from all accounts.

It is a poor advertisement for a town when the only drug store is closed at sundown and not at all on Sundays.

A word of praise is due the Congregational choir. It is larger and better than it ever was before, and better trained voices would be hard to find even in the larger churches in the cities.

Negotiations are now on for a telephone exchange to be located in this city, thanks to our board of trade, which is instrumental in organizing the company, which is to be a co-operative one.

Mr. Louder from Bloomington, Ind., is here with his sister, who is in bad health. Mr. Louder will operate a moving picture show in the Woodmen hall this winter, to the joy and amusement of young and old.

Mrs. James gave a spread Monday evening in honor of the "honeymoon couple." Mr. and Mrs. Brugger, who are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James. Mr. James is our enterprising druggist.

*You can leave your orders for engraved calling and business cards at the News office.

Mr. Carmichael, our wide awake real estate man, has completed his office on Lake View avenue and is furnishing it in up to date style, giving a business aspect to an otherwise empty block.

Thanksgiving night, after church, the young people belonging to the Woodmen lodge gave a dance at Hopkins' hall. Busbrell's orchestra was in attendance and they tripped the light fantastic until the lights went out.

Bob Shumway, our city electrician, has transferred his many orders, together with his electrical goods, to Mr. Louder, our moving picture man. Bob says Florida does not agree with him and he will return to his native state, Wisconsin. We are sorry to lose our friend Bob.

The people of Lake Helen were given a terrible shock last Saturday evening, when they heard of the sudden death of Floy Babcock, daughter of Dr. T. Babcock. She was subject to attacks of the trouble which caused her death, but her relatives and friends had not been much alarmed. At 2 o'clock in the morning Saturday she sank into a coma, from which she never awoke.

Harlam hotel is open to the public. The manager, Mr. Ingelhart, has had a wide experience in the hotel business, and no doubt this winter will prove Lake Helen one of the best winter resorts in Florida. The location of the hotel is ideal and the "spirit of push" has taken hold of the people to such an extent that we are bound to win. Now that the brakes are loosened we are determined to make Hotel Harlam a success.

The Men's Civic League is the name of the new club which was organized about two weeks ago by our two pastors, Dr. Merrill and Mr. Webb. The object of the club is to furnish a place of amusement for the men. The ladies all have their clubs and societies, but the men stay at home, so it has been arranged to invite men of learning to lecture, have music and debates, give the men a chance to voice their opinions on subjects nearest to their hearts, and also to promote the public improvement of the town.

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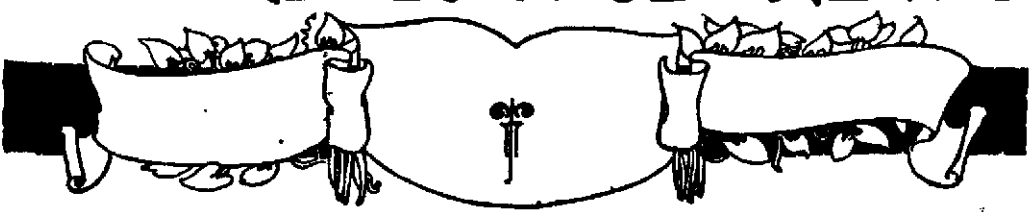
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 3.—The hard-surfacing of the ocean approach at the foot of Seabreeze avenue is going forward under the direction of C. L. Horn. Cement surface will extend beyond the soft sand to the packed sand and shell, a distance of 100 feet and width of 20 feet. The money for the work was made up by popular subscription, Daytona citizens contributing liberally toward the fund.

Church Notes—

The Ladies' Aid will give an apron and food sale at the church basement on Friday, December 12.

Extensive preparations are being made for the most elaborate Christmas exercises ever held in the Methodist Sunday school, full announcement of which will be made later.

Miss Ora Helmick, her sister, Mrs. Carr, and two children came from Pittsburgh, Pa., last Thursday and have taken apartments in the Orr double house on Seabreeze avenue. Miss Helmick has been engaged as leading soprano and soloist in the Methodist choir for the season. She is a graduate of the Southwestern School of Music and College of Liberal Art and Art School, and is a teacher of vocal and instrumental music and china, oil and water colors. Miss Helmick will give lessons in all these lines and will, probably, make Daytona Beach her permanent home.

The Tourist Bible class has re-organized for the winter and already a large class assembles in the east annex of the church at the Sunday school hour. An extensive program is being planned for the entertainment of the tourist people of Daytona Beach and Seabreeze this winter.

Rev. R. A. Carnine, D. D., district superintendent, preached acceptably to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He took for his subject, "Loyalty to Christ." On Monday morning Mr. Carnine went to New Smyrna and at night delivered his new lecture, "The American Without a Saddle." This lecture will be delivered at the M. E. church at Daytona Beach later in the season.

Mrs. E. M. Evans and son, of Des Moines, Iowa, have taken rooms for the season in the Nickerson home on Peninsula drive, through correspondence with Rev. H. H. Bowen. Rev. E. M. Evans is pastor of the Trinity M. E. church of Des Moines. He and Mr. Bowen were formerly colleagues in the ministerial work in the west.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold was christened by Rev. Mr. Bowen Tuesday morning at their winter cottage on North Atlantic avenue.

General News Notes—

Mrs. E. G. Pearson, of Ellis, Kan., is expected to arrive here this week with her young family. Mr. Pearson will remain, awaiting final action of the council on his application for franchise for a water system for the two peninsula towns.

Mrs. Catherine Doenges and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., are located for their third season at the Willson apartment house on Seabreeze avenue.

William Miller and wife, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are occupying rooms for the season in H. F. Thompson's cottage.

Mrs. A. Budgen and little daughter, Irene, went to Sorronto Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Budgen, Sr., and have not yet returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tipton, of Hendersonville, N. C., have taken rooms in the Budgen flats, on Seabreeze avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Kurtz has leased the Ocean Villa through Hadwin Court, and moved Monday from her hotel, the Breakers, to give possession to the present lessees, Mrs. Embury, Mrs. Burkin and Miss McClure, of Kentucky, who will conduct the house this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Messmer have moved to the beach and are occupying the Stewart cottage on Ocean avenue for the season.

Mrs. Wesley Herrick and Miss Justice spent Thanksgiving day in St. Augustine, going on the early morning train and returning the same day. They enjoyed the outing very much.

Dr. T. A. Davis has leased the Stewart cottage, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Weller and family, and

KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—The Bible class of the M. E. church entertained at the parsonage Monday evening. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs in our village for some time. Many games were played, delicious refreshments served and a merry time enjoyed by all. The class has adopted a name and class motto, the name being "The Cup Bearers" and the motto: "Service for the King." The Sabbath school is in a flourishing condition, the membership numbering about 115.

The Misses Peacock, who spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents in DeLand, have returned and are occupying rooms at Mr. Heacock's.

Mrs. Causey desires to thank her many friends for their numerous Thanksgiving gifts during her illness.

Little Marian Hamilton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edith Rich and baby are expected home this week.

Mrs. Gramling is here for a several days' visit with her friends, Mrs. Davis.

has opened an office for professional work. Miss Dupre, of Spartanburg, S. C., is with Dr. Davis this winter. Miss Dupre is the daughter of the president of the M. E. college at that place, and at the head of the musical department. She came south for the benefit of a milder climate.

Mrs. Raymond, of Chicago, Ill., has leased the east apartment of the Gemmill double house on Atlantic avenue for the season. She will not arrive until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp, of Worcester, Mass., will arrive Friday to locate here for the winter. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gleason, who came down early in the season and secured apartments on Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Stroiff has made room reservation at the Seaside Inn during the remainder of her stay here, or until some time in January.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson has been spending a week or ten days with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Johnson, on Seabreeze avenue, coming up from Kissimmee the day before Thanksgiving. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Johnson was guest of honor at a social afternoon, given by Miss Grace Burdick at her home on Halifax avenue, Seabreeze.

Mrs. E. W. Godfrey is located for the season at the Harroun apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murray, of Jacksonville; L. Winch, Mrs. E. W. Winch, A. B. Every, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Cleveland, Ohio, are among the week's arrivals at the Oyama.

J. L. Reed and daughter, Miss Marguerite Reed, are visiting relatives in Mayo this week.

Will Foster, who was visiting his mother and half-brother at their home on Peninsula drive, left Friday on his return to Lovington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cannon, the bridal couple of last week, were delayed in their departure from Jacksonville by an accident to the Merriam, but a card received from them later dated at Savannah, told of a pleasant day spent in that interesting city.

Will Longee's new home on the corner of Harvey avenue and Coates street, was started Monday by Contractor Burdick, who also has recently signed contract with W. W. Marshall for three new bungalows to be built in the Marshall addition east of Peninsula drive. Mr. Burdick also has recently turned over to Mrs. Cora Powell her new apartment house on Harvey avenue.

Miss Katherine Kennedy of Sacandaga, N. Y., has leased the Hobart house on Seabreeze avenue, and will conduct it as a boarding house.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church meet this afternoon at the church to hold a quilting bee.

Mrs. Henry Pollitz entertained the library club at her home on Orange street, Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance.

The following party of relatives from Jackson, Mich., has taken the Horn cottage on Peninsula drive, for the season: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower and Mrs. Henderson. They spent last winter in St. Petersburg, which they liked very much, but decided to try out the east coast this season.

ORMOND.

ORMOND, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell, with their sons, Stanley and Darrell, were in DeLand on Sunday attending the funeral services of Frank Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright, of that city.

Miss Carola J. Douglas, of New York City, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan.

Henry Tompkins, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is once more an Ormond visitor.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Udora Watson and Mrs. H. B. Shaw attended as delegates the Florida East Coast association of Congregational Churches held in Melbourne on Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Truluck, of Tennille, Ga., has the position of prescription clerk for C. M. Geiger.

Mrs. B. Pinkerton, of Lexington, Ky., arrived Monday and is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Price, Hammock Home.

Mrs. C. H. Call and Judge Shtras, of Washington, are expected in Ormond this week. They will spend the season here, as usual.

Ray Clements has had his lot on Palmetto street cleared up and a garage built.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker and daughter, Marian, of Sewickley, Pa., arrived for the winter.

George N. Rigby was home for Thanksgiving and week-end. He has started a successful law business at Sanford, and the winter promises to be a busy one.

Miss Mary Simrall, who has been spending the past six months in the north at various points, returned on Wednesday. The many friends of this popular young lady are delighted to have her again in Ormond.

R. R. Poston has the contract to move the V. I. A. building farther back on the lot in order to make room for the new Memorial Library.

J. M. Smith, a former resident of Ormond, but now in the grocery business at Miami, was in town on Monday arranging to sell his property on Tomoka avenue.

The Huntington house, the building of which was begun but a short time ago, is now nearly completed. Fales J. Babcock, of Watertown, N. Y., is in the employ of James P. Stanton.

PORT ORANGE.

FORT ORANGE, Dec. 3.—The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, on Orange street, is progressing rapidly and when finished will prove quite an addition to this section of the town.

William Eaton is completing three new cottages at Wilbur-by-the-sea for parties who purchased lots there last winter. J. W. Wilbur, the promoter and owner of the new town, will reach here December 23, when work on further improvements will begin in earnest and it is expected the new town will more than double its present size during the season. An automobile line over the Port Orange bridge will be run to Daytona on an hourly schedule as well as a boat line on the river, making the new town accessible to every one who visits this section during the winter.

There remain but three vacant cottages in town for rent at this time and people still coming in and the tourist season just beginning.

A new business firm in the city is that of Bennett & Heath at the old Hicks stand, on the corner of Ridgewood and Dunlawton avenues. The new firm will carry a line of confections, soft drinks, etc., and between times take your photo.

The new cottage of J. A. Tedder, on South Ridgewood, has been completed and the painters are putting on the finishing touches.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and daughter, of near Chicago, are recent arrivals and have taken the Stover-Scott cottage on Ridgewood avenue.

The town council met in adjourned session Tuesday night to receive the report of the committee having the street work in hand. C. M. Rogers, civil engineer, was down from Daytona with a map, which he had just completed, showing all the streets of the town as determined by him for the street committee. Dr. J. M. Masters, one of the local physicians, was also present and addressed the council very interestingly along the line of sanitation, looking to the complete routing of the mosquitoes.

Miss Jessie Dupont, one of the very popular young ladies of the town, who has been quite ill for some days, continues quite sick and it is now feared that she is suffering from a quite serious attack of nervous prostration.

The new Allandale Inn served a very bountiful spread for Thanksgiving dinner as its first meal to the public, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, Cyrus Andrews, Cecil Woodard, Mrs. J. H. C. Howes, Mrs. Cornelius Christianity and Master Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Rikeman.

Messrs. J. D. Barber and E. J. Gellner, of Haines Falls, N. Y., friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Legg, arrived at the Allandale Inn Friday, having driven down from Jacksonville in their car.

G. Lyman Spencer, a prominent real estate dealer of Jacksonville, but formerly of New York state, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, who are old friends of earlier days. Mr. Spencer, with some friends, drove from Jacksonville in his car, returning to the city Monday.

SEABREEZE.

SEABREEZE, Dec. 4.—The Sand Crab, the Seabreeze high school exponent, goes to press this week. It will be issued some time in January.

The high school is training for a drama to raise funds for a basketball court.

Geo. L. Farrell arrived on Sunday from Pittsburgh and is at his winter home on North Halifax avenue. Mr. Farrell will return north to bring Mrs. Farrell and mother, Mrs. McGregor, back with him after the holidays. Miss Margaret Farrell is attending school in Philadelphia and will not be here this season. Mr. Farrell reports a twelve-inch snowfall the day before his departure, which, he says, started him off south.

B. F. Bianchi arrived from New York last week to spend a couple of months with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bianchi, at their home on North Halifax avenue. Mr. Bianchi came to recuperate his health and is enjoying the sea bathing greatly.

Mrs. Hesser arrived Saturday and is at the Mayfield for a few days before getting her cottage on North Halifax avenue ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Ellen Little, sister of Mrs. T. R. Simpson and Frank L. Wilson, of St. Paul, Minn., are with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson at their winter home on North Halifax avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Ayers, popular winter residents of North Halifax avenue, arrived from Lansing, Mich., the day after Thanksgiving and are enjoying their sunny, cheerful home in contrast to an experience of some drastic touches of cold weather before starting south.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, winter resident of Ocean boulevard, are doing their part to beautify the street. Nasturtians, geraniums and various winter bloomers are brightening the parkage in front of their place of business and the postoffice in response to their efforts. Mrs. Morris is devoting considerable time to a kitchen garden in the road of the postoffice and has a nice crop of spring vegetables growing off.

W. S. Holmes and Geo. S. Towne greatly improved their adjoining residence properties on North Halifax avenue by having their front filled in to the street level. From present indications Halifax avenue will be the main residence street of the Seabreeze and Daytona Beach. It has the advantage of the river frontage and its many handsome residences are attracting the attention of home investors.

Miss Ott, to the gratification of her many friends, is up and about again, after a long, trying siege against negative conditions. Miss Shepherd is still with her. As soon as she is strong enough to take the trip, Miss Ott will go for a long visit with her friend, Mrs. Booman, of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Aborcombie entertained at a dinner Thanksgiving day at their home on North Halifax avenue. Ten covers were laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson and two children, and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and daughter, Miss Volms, and son, Willie, arrived from Marietta, Ga., last week and are at their homes on North Halifax avenue. Mr. Dunn stopped off in South Georgia to look after a farm he recently purchased there, and will be here later.

Mrs. Murphy and two children, Hazel and Cecil, returned Monday afternoon from a week's trip to Orange Mills and Palatka, and are again at their home on Ocean boulevard.

V. C. Grant has purchased of L. W. Bott, the two cottages, Nava, and Bungalow, located on the property he purchased of Mrs. H. L. Koch-

erperger, on the ocean front last season. They have moved to a lot owned by Mr. Grant on Grandview avenue.

Bernhardt Schmidt, who is an all-round handy man, has a position in Williams' store this season. The force at the store has also been increased this week by the addition of Willie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sholts' pretty bungalow at North Seabreeze beach was finished last week and turned over to the owners by Contractor Fuquay. The furniture arrived from New York and is being placed and everything will be in readiness for occupancy in a short time. Mr. Sholts is having a garage erected on the premises. The bungalow is strictly modern, and presents a most attractive appearance both inside and outside. It is a desirable addition to its immediate vicinity.

The recent work done on the grounds of the beautiful Princess Isena is showing up handsomely since the rains. The Italian rye is greening the lawns which are dotted with a variety of brilliant and showy plants and shrubs.

The following recent arrivals are noted: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Leeds, Miss Helen Leeds, Stanford, Conn., regular season guests; Miss E. L. Lambert, Newburyport, Mass.; G. L. Farrell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Ball, Derby; C. M. Parker and wife, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are winter residents, and have opened their home on the ocean front, North Atlantic avenue, for the season.

Mrs. Arnheim has a nine-foot cement driveway laid at her home, on Ocean boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lowell and daughter, Miss Lowell, winter residents of North Halifax avenue, will arrive from Amesburg, Mass., next week for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hicks arrived this week and are occupying the Wakefield home on Oakridge boulevard for the season. Mr. Hicks purchased the Buckland home on Halifax avenue last year and released it to Mr. Brachhold.

Miss Bessie Moyer was called to New Smyrna this week to attend one of Dr. Rawlins' patients.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darby and party of friends had a pleasant trip to the inlet Monday for an all-day outing. There were two car loads, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Darby, and Mesdames Moyer, Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and the father and mother of Mrs. Rogers. The party, in crossing from the beach to the lighthouse, were turned back by the sight of a big water moccasin which is described as over nine feet in length and of proportionate size, and which was coiled to spring in the path just in front of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Adrian, Mich., and Miss Morris, of Columbus, Ohio, are recent arrivals at the Neptune.

Messrs. Weaver and Whitsett motored to Eustis Monday, returning on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott, prominent hotel people of Old Orchard, Me., arrived this week and are occupying Weaver Villa for the season.

Among the season improvements made at the Neptune, the reception room and lobby have been re-decorated and a storm door placed at the ocean front.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips are pleasantly domiciled on first floor apartments in the Ellen apartment house.

E. D. Lowe and J. H. and A. H. Britt were on a hunting trip Saturday at Bulow creek and brought back two turkeys.

D. F. Fuquay is finishing off the second story of the Fogg residence on North Halifax avenue.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, stenographer at the East Coast bank, has been out of the office this week on account of illness.

The Tourist church in Seabreeze will commence holding regular services next Sabbath, December 7. The Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. and the regular services at 11. All officers of the church and Sunday school will hold over till new ones are elected. E. J. Ranslow, pastor.

Life is a Compliment.
I have an abiding faith that a falsehood never hurts anyone but him who propagates it. It is also my conviction that no man can pay a much greater homage to another than to deliberately misrepresent him. It is a cowardly confession of weakness and of inferiority.—John Bigelow, in "Retrospections of an Active Life."

This Wife a Treasure.
The saving habit may not be as much in favor today as thirty years ago, but one New York man has had occasion to be converted to a belief in it. He is a man who has worked seventeen years as a carpenter. His wife died recently, leaving him enough money to live in comfort the rest of his days. He knew that his wife took care of his money, but had no idea that she had saved so much.

"Canva Ye Boe, Ye Brute?"
Rev. Maxwell Nicholson, when minister of an Edinburgh parish, was called upon to marry a couple in humble life, and in the course of the ceremony he thrice asked the bridegroom whether he took "this woman" as his wedded wife without eliciting a reply. At last the patience of the bride was fairly overtaxed and she thus politely addressed her lord and master, in the hearing of the assembled friends, "Canva ye boe, ye brute?"

Age of Pessimism.
"I had a talk with a pessimistic friend the other day. I don't think I ever met any one so completely soured on the world. He told me he doubted human honesty—that he didn't believe in the faith of man, nor the constancy of woman. Life to him was all graft and greed. He was very bitter. 'Your friend must have had a lot of hard experiences. How old is he?' 'Nineteen.'"

Torture of Tantalus.
"The golf bug's soul came back from a little range around Satan's preserve with a smile as wide as the Amazon river. 'I say,' it exclaimed, 'I don't call this much of a hell. They have the finest golf course out there I ever saw in my life.' A droll-looking old soul who was sitting on the safety valve looked up. 'But did you see anybody playing on it?' he asked. 'No,' the newcomer admitted. 'I didn't.' The old-timer chuckled. 'That's it,' he said. 'He won't let anybody play on it.'—Exchange.

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WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

During the past week the following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—

George M Marshall and Caroline Marshall to H C Waldron and E K Anders, lot 11, Marshall's 2nd re-sub of Lowd's sub along west side of F E C R R in New Smyrna.

A C Haynes to J J Tillys and J W Nuckols, lots 3 and 4 Smith's redivision of W 482 ft of blk 9, Roger's DeLand

Elmor Ketola to Oskar Kivilahti, undivided 1-3 interest in lot 11 and N 6.44 chains of lot 12, Assessors sub of Domingo Reyes Grant.

Gilbraith Stitt and Margaret Stitt to Theodore Ruff, land in Domingo Reyes Grant in Sec 38, Tp 16, R 30.

Mrs A M Spencer to Florence G Barber, W 1/2 of lot 7 in blk B, sub of blk 24, Lake Helen

Mrs Ellen J Gemmill to Alexander S Gemmill to W J Braddock and J E D Graves, W 45 ft of lots 20, 21, 22, blk 4, Roger's sub of Seabreeze

Horace F Stewart and May L Stewart to Alexander S and Ellen J Gemmill, lot 7, blk 1, and lot 7, blk 2, Brush & Stewart's Seabreeze.

W J Babcock to Newton St John, N 60 ft of lot 4, blk 12, except the W 10 ft set off and included in the widening of Pine street of the plat of Memento

Thomas J Murray and Eliza Murray to Mary C Pillard, lot 227, in blk 17, R S Andrews sub in New Smyrna

Charles F Spaulding and Flora Payne Spaulding to David Anderson, N 1/2 of E 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 28, Tp 17, R 30

Robert L Smith and Anna Smith to C H Bauguley, lot 10, blk 1, Home Investment Co sub of blks 140, 141, 153, 154 DeLand

Charles A Kenney and Neala L Kenney to Charles D King and Lena A King, E 40 ft of lot 6, blk 13, Memento.

Charlotte T Conrad to Wm Turpening and Kate Turpening, lot 1 Stiffers sub of lot 28, Norris sub of Dupont and Gaudry Grant

K B Osteen and Donnie A Osteen to M J Morey, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 5, all in town of Osteen

George B Clarke to Arthur H Hanken, lots 1 to 6 and 11 to 44, blk B, Orange City

William J Greene and Mary Greene, et al to Lew Langworthy, Tract 10, blk 2, Sec 24, Tp 18 R 32 Howe & Currier's allotment

William J Greene and Mary Greene, et al to Abe Langworthy, Tract 9, blk 2, Sec 24 Tp 18 R 32 Howe & Currier's allotment

DeLand Naval Stores Company to James E Alexander, undivided 2-3 interest in E 3-4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 13 Tp 17 R 30

Tippecanoe Securities Company to Dr C N Wolf, lots 31, 32, 33, 34 in Sec 25 Tp 13 R 29, being part of blk 13, lands of Dupont Railway and Land Company

Tippecanoe Securities Company to Keystone Farms Company lot 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Sec 25 Tp 13 R 29, being part blk 13 lands of Dupont Railway Company's land.

Ada W Powers to John F Morrissey, lot 18, blk 26 plat of East Daytona

W A Baggett to John F Morrissey, lot 18, blk 26, Post plat of East Daytona.

Quit Claim Deeds:

Julius Young to Charles A Kenney, E 40 ft of lot 6, blk 13, Memento

J A Tyler and Rebecca J Tyler to Wilson Cypress Company, lot 3, sec 7, tp 13 R 28

Lavelle C Howes and Joan H C Howes to Cornelius Christlancy, W 1/2 of lot 1 and all of lots 2 to 8, inclusive, blk 1, all blk 2; lots 5 to 8 inc blk 3, all of 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, blk 4, Howes Homestead in Oak Hill being in sec 8 Tp 19 R 35.

Ceylon Bullock Carts Passing.
Owing to heavy mortality among the bullocks used for transporting plantation products in Ceylon, due to rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease, a revolution seems to be impending in this island, in the substitution of motor lorries for the picturesque but slow and cumbersome bullock carts which for centuries have been the chief means of conveying goods in Ceylon.

Lucifer Matches Date From 1834.
Lucifer matches—that is, matches tipped with an explosive substance that bursts into flame on being struck—were first used about 1834. Many improvements have been made in matches since then, the most important of which was the invention of the safety match, striking on the box only.

Court House News

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Last will and testament of John J Beers, of Emporia, admitted to probate and record

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The Solicitor's Company vs Thos E and Sarah J Savage. Order dismissed

R L Lockard vs G F Nasworthy et al—Final Decree of Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Wm D Marsh and Chas H Bolton vs F L Hodgden and J H Hodgden—Ruling on Demurrer.

Criminal Court Next Week—

The criminal court of record will convene in DeLand next Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. There will be a good sized docket at this term.

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